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Wm. Manchester wants interview w/ Hoover for his book

1. DeLoach to Mohr 4/24/'64 re: WM request. Hoover notes he did not want to see WM because of Katz's telling WC that FBI was responsible for "leaks." Hoover will later see him. DeLoach goes on to say that he told WM that Director was the first to tell Booby that his brother was dead. (Small cheese. But reflects the image of the Director on top of everything. Actually as phone con. logs show that Bobby knew about JFK's death when Hoover called and he informed the Director.) ✓

More reason Hoover paranoia

2. SAC, Dalas, to Director atten: Malley 4/17/'64 re: question about WC investigator (Burt Griffin) interviewing FBI agent in Dallas asking whther he knew of any instances of FBI withholding info. that should be disseminated. Hoover note: I hope you now realize what commission investigators are seeking." The SA questioned may have been with SS. Because Hoover orderd Rowley contacted. ✓

See attached docs. of Rankin request & Hoover response on above to Rankin 4/30/'64. See note on last page in which report that no evidence that Oswald belonged to CP or had any affilaition with CP organizations or any contact with illegal activities, etc. He was clean.

Hosty affair hits the Dallas News

3. Hoover to Rankin 4/27/'64 re: News Story in D1 Morning News by Hugh Aynesworth re: Revill statement about Hosty's comments that FBI knew he was capable of violence. Hoover responds that Hosty has affidavit denying all this, etc. See also long teletype following that goes into this story. Hoover note: To action proposed that Hosty write an affidavit Hoover writes "Yes. And at once." ✓

4. Belmont to Tolson 4/24/'64 re: reports on his "advice" to Shanklin about what hosty should include in his affidavit. That it 'contain a sentenc eto the effect that Hosty never heard any information indicating potential violence on the part of Oswald." In this regard I should examine Revill and Bryan's affidavits in the WC Hearings. Belmont goes on to have D1 cut off all training of Dallas police officers, etc. ✓

Oswald's CP connections/FBI finds none ✓

5. Sullivan to Belmont 4/24/'64 re: above

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6. Copy of the Hugh Aynesworth DMN story on FBI knew LHO capable of violence. ✓

And a copy of the Hosty affidavit

More on Sur. of Mark Lane at request of WC ✓

7. Sac. Portland to Director 4/25/'64 re: above

More on Thomas G. Buchanan

8. Branigan to Sullivan 4/3/'64 re: Buchanan had written several articles on assassination in 'L'Express." ✓

Was the FBI surveilling members of the WC?

9. Rosen to Belmont 4/14/'64 re: Notes that Hale Boggs had left a "Top Secret" copy of early draft of WC reprt in his car. Tickler tells us that the Bureau had files on the Wc and the staff. This is a very interesting document. 2 docs. copied

More on Mark Lane ✓

10. Branigan to Sullivan 4/10/'64 re: FBI report on Lane's politics and Lane carrying photostatic copies of FBI docs. He is to be interviewed.