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FBI down on Henry ade

1. Director to SAC, Dl 8/4/'64 re: Hoover lays out his mad against Wade.

FBI clears Ford on leaking of diary

2. Hoover to Rankin 8/20/'64 re: Hoover to Rankin that Ford did not leak the diary. No further investigation being undertaken. Apparrantly FBI satisfied that it was Alexander.

Condition of Oswald's rifle esp. rust on the firing pin

3. Hoover to Rankin 8/20/'64 re: read carefully for inconsistencies. Rust on the firing pin. But rifle was well oiled. And FBI did not oil it. But the bag it was allegedly carried into the TSBD had no signs of oil on it !!!!!

The leaking of Ruby's interview w/ Warren

4. Several docs. about another leak. Suspetcs either Ruby's lawyers or the DA office in Dl (Wade's office.)

Hoover on the Tague bullet

5. Hoover to Rankin 8/12/'64 re: Hoover gives R the trajectory of this bullet if it was a bullet from Oswald and sniper's nest. FBI would postulate a shot after the fatal head shot--some 97 frames later or 5.3 seconds. . . .Nothing makes sense here in the Hoover explanation. He concludes that it might have been a fragment from the head shot.
Attached ae other docs. on elated to above. Dillard, Stround, etc.

More on Ford and the leaking of the Oswald diary

6. Hoover to Rankin 8/26/'64 re: see above. Ford asks FBI to interview him. (In context that he was the leaker to FBI on the WC.)

More on the the Ruby WC interview and its leaking to press

7. From SAC, NY, to Director 8/24'64 re: see above cover letter and 4 pages.

More on Mark Lane

8. Hooer to Rankin 8/26/'64 re: In this go around w/ Mark Lane and Shirley Martin bit the attached note on p. three characterized Nelson Delgado as a "opportunist and a proven liar." (How did WC use Delgado's testimony re; Oswald's rifle skills.

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More on Ford and the leaking of diary

9. DeLoach to Mohr 8/24/'64 re: Ford denies any leaking. But he did talk to representatives of Life magazine.

Stuff on Oswald's palm print on the barrel of the rifle

10. Rosen to Belmont 8/28/'64 re: Rankin's series of requests for further elucidation about prints on the four cartons making up the sniper's nest. On p. 2 about the palm print lifted by Lt. Day off the barrel of the rifle.

11. Latone to Trotter 8/28/'64 re: on above. FBI Fingerprint man comments on lifting prints. The FBI report on this palm print came from the DL police. Latona says on the basis of his investigation he could not tell.

Question: Did the DL PD really lift a palm print off the barrel?

FBI LHM on Lee Harvey Oswald

12. This is an FBI version of a call from Marguerite Oswald. The purpose of this memo was to convince the WC that Oswald's mother was a looney. A copy was sent to Rankin.

Scope of FBI work in the case

13. Hoover to Rankin 9/3/'64 re: Part of Rankin requested. Hoover notes that bureau conducted about 25,000 interviews. A second memo attached mentions some of the visuals the FBI furnished to the WC.

More on the latent prints

14. Conrad to Belmont 9/1/'64 re: Conrad confirms that the print off the barrel was Oswald's. Seems to contradict doc. 11.

Moe on the three leaks

15. Rosen to Belmont 9/10/'64 re: Rankin requested that FBI interview the WC members and the staff about the three leaks: diary, Ruby polygraph, and Ruby interview w/ Warren. Did any come from the WC?

More on the Tague bullet/curbstone mark

16. Hoover to Rankin 9/3/'64 re: Shanyfelt's estimate that the distance from ZF 313 to the curbstone mark was 260 feet.