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FBI summary of Texas Inquiry

1. San Antonio to Director 10/5/'64 re: FBI notes that TI Report makes certain claims that reflect badly on FBI. Hoover note: "Here we get walloped again." ✓

Rankin persistence on tracing the leaks

2. Hoover to Rankin 10/6/'64 re: Note: FBI notes that this is the 5th communication from Rankin about results the investigation into the leaks re: Ruby testimony, etc. Comoare with the none interest in the leaked JFK death certificate. ✓

More on FBI efforts to neutralize criticism

3. SAC, Cincinnati to Director 10/5/'64 re: Excerpts of Hoover's WC testimony finding their way into press editorials. See sample of editorial or news story frm Cincinnati Times Star. Attached also is a piece by Ralph DeToledano in which he strikes out at the "leftists" in the Justice Department for their lack of interest in the Gen. Walker shooting, etc. Point: his divereted attention away from a Castroite like Oswald in DL.

FBI hit again

4. A Wash. Post story on the Texas Inquiry report 10/6/'64 or 10/13/'64 re: Hoover note: "Another jab at FBI." ✓

Hoover's state of mind--he has hit rock bottom

5. Belmont to Tolson 10/1/'64 re: Belmont remarks that Wc is riding high in public esteem w/ report while the FBI is the scapgoat, etc. He rejects idea of FBI sending Hoover's letter to WH and Katz in which Hoover criticize the WC for inaccuracies and unfairness in criticizing the FBI. Belmont thinks the tide of public opinion is against the FBI and bureau should wait until Hoover's testimony before WC is made public. Hoover note: "We might as well lay down & let any body & everybody kick us around & not defend nor retaliate."

6. Hoover to Walter Jenkins 9/30/'64 re: This is letter Hoover sent to WH and Act. AG on response to WC report. This is the letter that Belmont is referring to in Belmont to Tolson 10/1/'64 see above. Apparantly it was not sent. ✓

Hoover thanks FBI/Hoover defenders

7. Hoover to L. Prise 10/9/'64 re: This is a boilerplate response by Hoover to those who write favorable about the FBI in these troubled times for the bureau. There are many of these in this

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section as in section 21. Use here is the enclosures that FBI sends to these defenders of Hoover. Those sent to Priese are the same sent to other writers of thanks and commiseration to Hoover.

Belmont analysis of the WC Report

8. Belmont to Tolson 9/28/'64 re: Belmont's lengthy summary of the WC Report interlarded with terse Hoover comments. For example he calls Hosty a "pop-off." Very useful doc.

DeLoach's counteroffensive in sotto voce

9. Morrell to DeLoach 10/9/'64 re: SA Morrell must be in CRD. He memoes DeLoach about the mail coming in and what they are sending out in re: WC letters.

Excellent cartoon by Herbolck on Hoover and WC Report

10. See above and see attached letter

Hoover fuming about Rowley and SS

11. Brennan to Sullivan 10/8/'64 re: Rowley asking for help from FBI for civil rights work in Mississippi, etc. Rowley very thankful to FBI for assistance in the past. Hoover note: "Rowley certainly didn't show it in his Warren Commission testimony where he left the impression if SS had information . . . SS would have taken action against Oswald."

Drew Pearson editorial on WC report on FBI

12. Note that Pearson quotes WC criticizing FBI for "unduly restrictive view of its responsibilities . . ." This is a refrain in Hoover's marginalia on some docs.

Copy of Chamberlain's "Pity the Poor FBI"

13. See above

The last 20-30 pages contain many newspaper editorials about the WC and its criticism of the FBI