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Bureau criticism of Rankin to his face

1. Rosen to Belmont 10/2/'64 re: FBI lets Rankin know that they feel criticism in Report has out-McCathied McCarthy. Rankin reponds that the criticism was felt strongly by all the Commissioners and that an earlier draft was even more damning than the final report.

Commission carelessness

2. Branigan to Sullivan 11/4/'56 re: WC lost the clean copy of FBI rpsonese to the WC's 30-questions. WC asks for another copy.

Rankin asks FBI in their continuing review of the case to check out some things

3. Rankin to Hoover 11/2/'64 re: Rank interested in the source of the description of LHO that came over the police radio. WC not satisfied that Brennan could be only source. See Hoover response attached.

Point here: FBI privately shut down the case. See the Allen tickler.

More on the FBI's role in protecting the president

3. Branigan to Sullivan 11/5/'64 re: multipage statement of what the FBI sees as it role in this matter. Hoover note: "We will adhere to our criteria and not barge all over the field."

More on tracking down the origins of the police description of assassin .

4. Director to SAC 11/20/'64 re: Hoover directs Dallas to check further

5. Rosen to Belmont 11/13/'64 re: above. To the WC claim that it would be to the advntage of the FBI and WC that this question be continued under review Hoover note: "They never have shown before any concern about the Bureau's advantage."

A Rankin "love letter" to Hoover

6. Rankin to Hoover 11/16/'64 re: Rankin thanking Hoover for the work done by FBI, etc. full of encomniums. . . .
Point: FBI CD 1 is not part of the WC Report or Hearings, etc. Rankin was thanking him for quick turnaround w/ WC requests and nothing said about CD 1.

7. Rankin to Hoover 11/18/'64 re: Rankin single out FBU+I agents for special praise. Shanyfelt was one

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Hoover paranoia

8. News story in which ACLU chair in NY comes out in defense of Hoover and FBI in the assassination. Hoover note: "We had better keep our guard up." (Could be Hoover's efforts at humor.)
No indication that a Hoover thank you form letter was sent to the author of this editorial.

Hoover orders a check on the names of the WC staff

9. Rosen to Belmont 10/2/'64 re: This is the 16-page report on all the names of the WC staff personnel that appeared in a Washington Post story.

Fred J. Cook and FBI radio program monitored by FBI

Jones to DeLoach 11/3/'64 re: see above