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Some docs. are missing!

Items to Hoover from Weg.

1. Hoover memo re: tel. conversations w/ LBJ about the formation of a presidential Commission. Re: FBI to kill editorial in the Washington Post on this.

2. Cooke to Gallagher 9/12/'75 re: This is memo re: the DI motorcycle cops who were not interviewed by FBI. I have this in other files but this is a reminder to incorporate this in the ms. I will have a section on FBI's failures to address evidence and witnesses before sending out CD 1.

3. Rankin to Hoover 10/15/'64 re: Rankin confirms that even though the Report is finished that FBI should handle any new evidence in the case, etc. Assuming here that FBI would continue to investigate when warranted. (See the Allen tickler which shows that Hoover quietly closed the case.
Several docs. in this set.

4. Belmont to Tolson 4/24/'64 re: Belmont's instructions to Shanklin about what should be in his affidavit that there were no reasons to expect Oswald had a violent streak, etc. (I have this in another file.)

5. Hoover to Rankin April 1, 1964 Re: WC's request about assertions that JFK was hit from front by someone on the triple overpass, etc. Hoover assures Rankin that FBI interviewed all those on the triple overpass and there is nothing to these rumors, etc. or to the drs. of Parkland who identified the throat wound as a frontal wound. Of course it could have come from front from some other location.

6. Hoover to Rankin March 18, 1964 re: Hoover assures Rankin that neutron activation tests would not be helpful in evaluating the holes in JFK's shirt collar and tie, etc.

7. Brennan to Sullivan 12/19/'63 re: Remarks that commissioners were impressed with article "Seeds of Doubt" in NR. Hoover note: "I Think DeLoach should brief Ford re the NR article and its authors." NC I have this in another file. But see Hal's EX SESS notes for how Dulles handled this.

8. Hoover memo Novemebr 27, '63 re: Hoover's concern w/ US Ambassador and CIA over the Alvarado story about Oswald and Cuban exchanging money to kill JFK. Hoover okays sending down an agent who can speak Spanish.

9. Griffith to Conrad 1/28/'64 re: FBI asked to help with recreation of the shot sequences, etc. Hoover Okays. But he notes "It sounds like a lot of poppycock to me." NC. I have this in Hoover remarks file. But it is telltale with other document in

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other file, in which FBI admits at time of CD 1 it had no idea about the sequence of the shots.

10. Former SA Joseph Shott to Hal July 2, 1979 re: a few remarks about the investigation into the Hosty note.

11. Malley to SAC, Dallas 11/27/'63 re: FBI pressure on Curry and Wade's office to shut down all discussions w/ the press.

12. Gemberling affidavit re; the copying of LHO's address book and why the Hosty page was missing.

13. Rosen to Belmont April 6, 1964 re: Ruby's record as PCI is laid out here.

14. Hoover to Rankin 1/28/'64 re: a small flap in Louisiana about the WC staff investigating what FBI had already reported on. Hoover writes to Rankin in sweet terms but the message is: stay away from independent investigations.

15. Dallas to Director 2/24/'64 re: D1 explanation of why Hosty's stuff in LHO's address book was not turned over to the WC. All FBI gobblygook. Hoover note: Stop this equivocation . . . WC will believe we are trying to hide something." Gives some dates of Hosty interviews w/ R Paine before the assassination.