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McKNIGHT FILE: INTRODUCTION RE: FBI LEAKING, CONTROL OVER INVESTIGATION

DOCUMENT: 10/1/79 HAROLD WEISBERG

"JFK ASSASSINATION RECORDS APPEALS - FILES NOT SEARCHED"  
"THE DELOACH/PROPAGANDA OPERATION (AGAINST CONCLUSIONS OF WC)"

- THE FBI REGULARLY LEAKED INFO DESIGNED TO CONTROL THE WARREN COMMISSION AND THE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SHOW HOW THIS CONCERNED THE MEMBERS AND RESTRICTED THEM.
- FBI FILES "CRIME RECORDS" (PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES)
- CRITICISM OF FBI WAS MET WITH "OFFENSIVE" ACTS
- THE BIG LIE: FBI HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT OSWALD COULD BE VIOLENT BUT FBI DESTROYED THE PROOF AND KEPT IT SECRET FROM WC. IT WAS LEAKED IN 1975. INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF WC KNEW. (SECRET SERVICE NOT INFORMED ABOUT OSWALD PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.)

HAROLD WEISBERG { "TRUE TO ORWELL, BY CONTROLLING THE PAST THE FBI CONTROLLED THE FUTURE."

MEMO 10/10/64 TO: MOHR FROM: DELOACH

\* NOT RECORDED IN 62-109090?  
ASK HAROLD.

- EXAMPLE OF MANIPULATION OF INFORMATION - CHIEF JESSE CURRY OF DALLAS POLICE DEPT. LETTER TO WARREN ON 5-28-64 STATING THAT FBI REQUESTED A "COVER UP" OF OSWALD'S PRESENCE IN DALLAS. \* COULD NOT RETRACT BUT COULD RESPOND IN THE NEGATIVE IN LETTER FORM.

" IN OTHER WORDS, SAID CRULL, HE WILL INSTRUCT CURRY TO WRITE TO SHANKLIN STATING THAT NEITHER THE FBI NOR SHANKLIN EVER ASKED HIM TO 'COVER UP' REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MR. SHANKLIN SAYS HE IS QUITE CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PRACTICALLY DICTATE THE LETTER WHICH CRULL WILL INSTRUCT CURRY TO SIGN." ← "DELOACH OPERATION"

\* FIND OUT FROM HAROLD HOW TO REFERENCE THESE DOCUMENTS.

MEMO: TO FROM  
MOHR DELOACH 12-4-63 62-109060-1901

\* DISCUSS THIS WITH MCKNIGHT - IS DELOACH ~~REALLY~~ REALLY  
UNAWARE OF WHERE LEAKS ARE FROM?

LEAKED OUT. KATZENBACH STATED HE TOLD RUSSELL THAT DIRECTOR HOOVER HAD ASSURED ~~HE~~ HIM THAT THE FBI WAS NOT GIVING ANY INFORMATION TO THE PRESS AND THAT HE FURTHER STATED HE WOULD CHECK WITH THE FBI TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS WAS NOT BEING DONE.

- DELOACH TOLD KATZENBACH TO KEEP IN MIND THAT DALLAS WAS HAVING "A FIELD DAY IN GIVING OUT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION."
- "KATZENBACH STATED HE KNEW ALL OF THIS BUT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONVINCING RUSSELL THAT SUCH WAS THE CASE. I FURTHER TOLD KATZENBACH THAT BEFORE LOOKING AT THE FBI AS TO POSSIBLE 'LEAKS,' HE SHOULD CAREFULLY EXAMINE HIS OWN HOUSE.
- \* COPY THIS MEMO - VERY IMPORTANT TO COMPARE TRANSCRIPT OF 12-5-63 WITH KATZENBACH'S WORDS.
- \* DROPPING OF WARREN OLNEY AS CHIEF COUNSEL