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Re: Documents x-filed

#1 Rosen to Belmont July 3, 1964

Discusses the third draft of the WC Report. This draft differs from the conclusion in CD-1. It also shows that the WC was manufacturing its conclusions to fit its unexplored conclusion that LHO was the lone assassin.

This draft was next to the last. The fourth draft comes after the Teague bullet. The third draft makes it clear that WC was swimming in the sky when it came to the sequence of the shooting. Its own words in this draft are ". . . either the first or third shots entirely missed the car. . ."

See Hal's notes appended

#2 CIA document/no name of source Nov. 25, 1963

Reflects the kind of interest the CIA might have had in LHO as he returned from the Soviet Union. Mentions his work at Minsk plan, certain sections of the city, and what writer calls "the usual biographic information/foreign personality dossiers." (Does this apply to possible recruitment of disaffected Russians?)

#3 A batch of affidavits that LHO never worked for the FBI, CIA, from Hoover, McCone, and FBI agents

#4 WS Staff interview with CIA Helms March 12, 1964

Nosenko was first order of business. Memo notes that discussion is reported in another separate memo.

#5 Evans to Belmont Nov. 27, 1963

Re: Mexico is issue. Relates to Ambassador Mann's early allegations that Oswald was paid to kill JFK by Cuban. This was one of the lines of investigation that Hoover told Johnson they were still working on even though Hoover assured LBJ they had their man. Hoover notes that "The Ambassador in Mexico is acting like a Sherlock Holmes as indicated in the wires received this morning."

This doc. belongs in the LHO in Mexico file

#6 DeLoach to Mohr Feb. 7, 1964

Bureau works to kill rumors that LHO was FBI informant with the Big Guns on the Hill--Eastland, Dirksen, and Hruska.

There is a passage here that makes it pretty clear that FBI was busy undercutting Warren Olney as Warren's choice as chief counsel despite Hoover's disclaimer to Judge Tamm. See Tamm memo listed below.

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linked to Rosen by Ford

See missing files

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Missing #7 Hoover memo January 31, 1964

Hoover lectures Rankin on CD-1. Hedoes not appreciate Warren's criticisms of the FBI Report. Did he hear these remarks from Ford?

Rankin tells Hoover he did not want to embarras the bureau by any "outside" investigation.

#8 DeLoach to Mohr Feb. 7, 1964

Re: More on killing rumor of LHO as FBI informer. Scothc rumors coming from State or CIA that Oswald was FBI informer. Source is Sourwine Chief counsel Senate Internal Security Committee.

#9 FBI memo Feb. 12, 1964

Nots that Joseph Goulden story on FBI/LHO association probaly came from his friend Lonnie Hudkins.

10 Hubert commemnts on Hoover Feb. 12, 1964 letter

Hubert comments on Hoover affidavit that LHO never was associated with FBI. H implies that there were more precise ways of demonstrating this by gettig affidavits from FBI agents in various offices --NO, Dallas, FBIHQ. (I wonder if ths is reason Hubert quit?)

#11 Hoover Smoozes w/ Ford and Mrs. Ford. Diner at DeLoach's house

#12 Rhodes response to Hal June 10, 1968

Comes clear that there was no record of any September 18, 1968 WC session. This is the one Russell assumed would deal w/ his dissent. All that was available in the record are minutes of a session. It was trumped up by Rankin. (Ask Hal about this for clarity).

#13 Hal's notes on Davison's bookon Oswald. deals w. LHO's sceurity clearances. Use w/ the Schrand file.

#14 Note on estruction of ostry file. USAG will not bring charges against Shanklin.

#15 Hoover memo re: Conversatio w/ Judge Tamm June 22, 1964

#16 Hoover disclaims having anything to do w/ the spikingof the Warren Olney appoitment. Which was a lie.

#17 Rosen to Belmont April 8, 1964

Re: Reveals Rankin's Rush to judgment on getting out the report

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on assassination before most of the witnesses were examined. Check on dates set by Rankin for Staff. Is this before or after the Eisenberg confrence?

#18 Sam Stern affidavit for HSCA

Stern's commentson how Rankin really ran the show. Also his soured view of the FBI agens he dealt with.

#19 Howard Willens on letter to Russian Government.

He disputes the character of the CIA requirements in letter;calls it too harsh.

#20 Hal's comments on Max Holland's article on WC in American Heritage

#21 Clippings and other unsortable stuff