

"Excess"

Re: Research leads

. Check w/ CIA efforts to get the WC to not call Nosenko as a witness. CIA argument that they had not established his bone fides. It was not their role to clear Nosenko for WC; that was WC task, they were in charge of the investigation. The arguments they gave were all the weakest kind of fiction and make-believe.

.. Check out I. Box book on Lying; also check out C. Wright Mills, The Power Elite for higher immorality and terms that are appropriate.

...Mkae point that Rankin wanted to have staff begin filling in the outline of the final report by April 10, 1965. This is good example of the Commission's rush to judgment. Make case that most of the early testimony was from FBI, SS, and govt. agencies. That as things developed the more substantive witness, such as Zapruder, Teague, et. al. had not been question until after Rankin's due date. Check the 26 volumes to make a strong case for this in terms of what witness were called and in what time schedule. (See the Rankin doc. in folder labelled "To Be Filed.")

*Confirmation of Rankin's Rush to Judgment Schedule  
See Hoover memo June 22, 1964 on Circumstances  
of Judge Tamm.*

*Attached  
to #17  
in K-File*

*Rankin's  
Sick Rush  
to Judgment  
with WC Report  
by Moore 1964*