

Notes from Fonzi The Last Investigation

p. 210 Notes the sensitivity of CIA on the Mexico matters. Helms wanted this all delayed or skipped over. Angelton would shift the in-house investigation to the Soviets. Fonzi notes that it was strange that Angelton, head of CIA's counter-intelligence, was head of the CIA's investigation. (Whitten dep. He took it away from Whitten).

p. 221 "the Cubanization of Oswald" in that most of his contacts in NO were with anti-Castro Cubans. Activists like the DRE, the most militant and aggressive of the Anti-Castro Cuban exiles in NO. Feeds into the Morley article.

Oswald's associations with DRE in NO was one of the key mysteries of the Kennedy assassination. It leads to more questions, not answers provided by the Commission.

Go back and check LHO's debate with Bringuier in Fonzi or FBI Mexico docs. ✓

P 288-289 Duran's own account was that she was roughly handled by Mexican Security forces. They wanted to know at first arrest whether she had sexual relations with Oswald. After she was released she spoke too much about her treatment and was rearrested. CIA told the Mexican authorities to arrest her again but keep it secret that this was at the request of Mexico City Station. She her description of her treatment.

p. 287-88 Azue's description of the "Oswald" he threw out of the consulate. He gave this to HSCA that the man did not match Oswald's description. Was this in his HSCA testimony or did it come from the Lopez Report? *Vol. III*

Dates of LHO's tour of MC according to WC was 9/26 to 10/3 Not around on 10/9

An area that needed WC closer attention was the CIA's handling of Oswald's activities in MC.

Notes from Chapter 34 "Show & Tell In Mexico City"

Most of the info. from the Hardway & Lopex Report.

Says that Win Scott gave his subordinates at the station free reign. Phillips ran most of the ops in MC. He Chief of Covert Actions and later, Chief of Cuban Operations. (279)

After assassination there were a host of stories pointing to a Oswald/Castro connection. He then goes into the Alvarado Ugarte story. This story pushed the FBI into looking at a possible Castro-Oswald link. This story raised LBJ's suspicions about a foreign conspiracy. (And reason for "settling the dust" asap).

p. 280 F says that Alvarado was a Phillips asset. A's story took time to prove bogus and took attention away from other more profitable lines of investigation. Despite how ludicrous and ridiculous it was. (That is Cubans plotting JFK's murder al fresco). Also note what W said about the money exchanging hands. W says this was one of the many

*I treat this as
assassination*

rumors carried in the Mexican press and media after the assassination. A just picked it out of the papers. This pattern of misinformation flowing out of MC was one part of what makes this MC connection an intriguing mystery. (281)

p. 281 What Oswald did in MC is a puzzle, including the possibility that Oswald was never in MC in the first place. (F pointing to the Odio account where O allegedly runs up at her door with two others on (Date) whe he should have been in MC).

*See how NO
MC in
He signed
document*

p. 282 Oswald's 9/27 two visits to Cuban Consulate. Second visit he spoke with Russian Embassy in "broken Russian." Was This Oswald? It was at this time, the 2nd visit, that Azue threw "Oswald" out of the consulate.

*Oswald on
tape
When 27th
Oct 15/23*

P. 282/3 It was this phone call w/ Oswald's voice that was recorded by CIA. Allegedly asking for "Comrade Kostin." CIA's candidate for "wet acts" in Western Hemisphere. Also had a photo of this "Oswald." See CIA cable of 10/10 sent to FBI, Navy, SD. Etc notifying that CIA had picture of subject: believed to be Oswald (Lee "Henry" Oswald). Was this allegedly taken on October 1. CIA just getting around to sending this to Washington.

w/ phone intercept?

Photo was not of Oswald. That was obvious. Did CIA not have photo of him? CIA asks ONI for photo which it did not receive until 11/22 or 11/23.

*Check w/
CIA staff
handed to
MC -
2 newspaper
clippings*

p. 284/5 See Castro statement when HSCA visited Cuba and asked about this "mystery man" who was supposed to be Oswald. Check it out in the HSCA documents. Castro lays out the implications for future US invasion of Cuba. . . This is all that was needed as a provocation. (Northwoods, etc).

p. 285 Phillips told Assassins Committee that the 9/27 tape of Oct 1 was destroyed by recycling process that was routine at CIA MC.

Point: MC mysteries and connections of Oswald with Castro/Soviets, etc was the reason that W was dropped by Helms and replaced by Angleton and Hoover turned this area of the investigation(after blowing A story) over to the Soviet Expert branch of the FBI (See Allen tickler). Does that make sense. Turn attention away from the MC maze.

p. 285 Back to the destroyed tape. See Hoover to Rowley 11/23 where he tells Rowley about the transcript of the Oct. 1 tape and the tape itself in that FBI agents listened to the tape and decided that it was not Oswald's voice. This was on 11/22 or 11/23. Tape was supposed to be destroyed. See W on when CIA carried the tape to WDC and turned it over to the FBI.

*Important
See
Chart. 3*

*Was this
tape
Oct 1
voice?*

p. 286 Shanklin's "explanation" trying to explain how this could have happened. How a mistake was made, etc. BS

p. 287 Turning to question of how CIA failed to capture Oswald on film when they had such a comprehensive photo-surveillance system on Sov Embassy and Cuban Consulate. See W's explanation. Same one that Phillips tried to palm off. O made at least 5 visits to Sov. And Cuban embassies. (p, 287). Quote from W deposition.

Does the Skolnick book that deals with O's 210 pre-assassination indicate that there were newspaper clippings with O's picture? P. 291 F says there are two newspaper clippings with pictures of Oswald.

F then shifts to findings of Hardway and Lopex Report.