

Hosty Prop Machine

Doc. #1 Belmont to Tolson 4/24/1964

Article about story in Dallas Morning News -
Story re: what Revill & Bryan claim Hardy told
them the day of the assassination

Belmont to Shanklin - Get Hardy to write us
what about how he would find any witnesses involved
less capable of violence. Advise to go to UC.
- Belmont - cut off all police training for Mr. Beard

Doc. #8 DeLoach to Mohr 11/23/1962

PC. Conroy Conroy's statement to the press - Based
on Oswald's testimony Revill - and 83 agents Kelley,
Sawals, and Palmer - in the interrogation - Conroy.
- Hoover - get Conroy to retract his statement.
- see the Hosty Prop Machine - doings

Doc. #11 FBI analysis of Conroy's Book 11/18/1969

See first pages - Revill's statement
made on 11/22 but not retracted until 4/2/64

Doc. #1A - DeLoach to Mohr 4/24/1968

FBI "true facts" about Hosty/
Revill Prop.

Hoover collegially denied the story in
the Dallas Morning News

get out the
"true facts"

Hasty Flip Medals

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Doc #13 - 10/8/1964

Hasty flip emerges in the Washington Post
Post goes into court to deny anything
anything - News and wanted for any
retreat his 4/23 statement, etc.

Doc #15 - App Agnew story in Dallas
Morning News for 4/24 - Story enclosed
in the batch along w/ copy of Hasty's affidavit

Doc #16 Sullivan to Belmont 4/17/1964
FBI learns re: that SS (Boeck) would have
had hits under surveillance. - Rankin tells FBI
this based on Stern's interview of Boeck & Robert
Kelley. Rankin disputed this w/ Boeck prior
to Boeck's 4/23 testimony. Boeck before 4/23
Rankin promised there would be no such statement

Doc. 16A - Rankin Sullivan to Belmont 4/17/1964
Rankin - Says that Boeck's 4/23 testimony
was not believed by Commissioners, etc.
- Rankin / 4/23 testimony of FBI.

Hosty Frank Machine

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Doc. 17 - Rosen to Belmont 4/24/1964

Re: The Dallas Story in 4/24/64 Dallas
Morning News by Agnew - Statements of

Reville & Bryson. For use authorized on 4/7/64

* * - (Check Coney's Book on Reville for delay on this matter)

Rosen states that Rankin was not worried about the Stuyt affidavit because he felt certain that Hosty never made these statements. Rankin gave away indication that there was nothing for FBI to be concerned about.

Doc. #19 - Reville & Bryson affidavits (see SS/FBI Tensions folder)

Doc. #22 Spe, M. to Director 12/11/1962

Summary of Hosty's account of his conversation with Steve Scales - Hosty's claim that he did not know WAB - He denied the Patterson account of 2 known subversive agents. (Any try to do by WAB contact according to Oswall) See Reville Staff in Hosty Staff Folder.

Hosty Flap Mailings

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Dec 25 - Dupo - Shannon to Felo 11/23/1963

Mr. Curry's TV appearance -
FBI to get a Curry retraction

Dec. 26 - DeLoach to Mohr 4/24/1964

Agrees with Gray Page

John McKinjr - an FBI "friend" - McKinjr was
executive editor of the Dallas Star Times - Herald

- McKinjr would denounce the Dallas Morning News story
as false.

Hoover says "I don't believe the PI would
put such words in Hosty's mouth if he hadn't
said them"

Hoover says "Tell Melley to tell Hosty to keep
his mouth shut about this. He has already
done irreparable harm"

Dec. 28 Hosty to SAC, Dallas 4/13/1964

Hosty's account of what he said to
Levitt. (See Hosty's BK) - and his

dissemination of Levitt.

Ho sty PMP Memo

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Doc. #35 - Scope of Doc. 11th

Doc. #41 - SAC, DC to Director 4/6/1964

Re: Set Strategy Henry Crowe on FBI
Says re: FBI + Security - this is Melrose
to be 4/24 agreement says with DeLoach
Manning was several weeks later. It just
would not go away

Doc. #45 - Ho sty / Pottevan fear (see SS/FBI
Feasimo)

Doc. #52 -