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getting even gibberish instead of answers from the CIA ?? different, altered versions of this picture appear in the evidence as Exhibit 237 and Odum Exhibit 1.

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When discussion got to this aspect, before anyone could raise specifics of the "complete" job that was never done by the praised FBI and CIA, Dulles, ever ready with a switch, went into other Commission responsibilities. Not about the CIA but the "respective functions of the FBI and Secret Service in protecting the President" (not that the FBI had any), and then into the interstate shipment of guns. Once he had accomplished this change in subject, he became his own kind of team player, CIA team, that is, and went after the Secret Service:

Yes; we were somewhat surprised, I think,, to have the Secret Service testify that they went down to Dallas, from their own files, and they were not given a single name that should be investigated or watched or taken care of.

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McCloy thought "they had a few," but Dulles insisted, "I don't think they had one." Rankin interjected, "Not in Dallas." McCloy came around, admitting, "No, it was in Houston . . . I think we could perhaps make some comments that would be helpful."

Indeed they might, beginning with what the files showed, that there had been threats against the President's life, in Dallas and elsewhere, by the most extreme extremists of the moist radical of the radical right, those of the National States Rights Party, in Dallas and three other places. That comment, however, was never made, an the requisite investigation was never made, initially by the Secret Service and the FBI, ultimately by the Commission, or even since by anybody. By this time the testimony referred to, with Dulles's virtuosity in changing the subjects, as we have seen, was already in the record; the exhibit in which the Secret Service acknowledged that it had been informed of the Dallas threat by the FBI, the Dallas and Denton police was already in evidence, and the proof of the three other National States Rights Party threats against the President and others, including his since-assassinated brother, was in the files, where it stayed.