

MS\_\_Inventory/Summary Sheet on "Dirty Rumor" *( Plus Copy of Allen Tiedler )*

This is in addition to what is in the Ex Sessions for January 1964.

Doc. # 3 batch includes Hoover and McCone affidavits that LHO was never an an agent or informer for either agency.

Doc. # 10 Rosen to Belmont 2/7'64 re: deals with Rankin explanation for having Wade at the 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. Rankin wants to assure hoover that the WC does not believe in the rumors of LHO as informer. He is happy to have the Director's affidavit to that effect, etc. Hudkins comes up. Rankin implies that he might call him before the WC, etc. Never does. Doc. must be read carefully. Rankin bending over backwards to appease Hoover.

Doc. # 32 Brannigan to Sullivan 12/11/'63 Re: FBI never had Oswald as informer. Notes the times of 3 interviews w/ him

Doc. # 45 Malley to File 11/24 dupe misfiled

Doc # 17 SS Bertram to Chief 1/24/'64 re: mention of 110669 w/ Oswald.

Doc. # 9 FBI report on interview w/ Goulden

Doc. # 51 Hoover note re: Wade and 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. Note is dated 2/17/'64 Hoover wants note to Warren that FBI interview Wade told a different story. Wade to be taken off mailing list. Wade ". . . is an absolute skunk."

Doc. # 30 SAC, Balt. To Director 3/13/'67 Hudkins was not a run-away radical; in this he offers info. to the FBI unsolicited. Use w/ Rankin refusal to call him as a witness. He would have been cooperative except on revealing his sources.

Doc. # 35 DI to Dir. 2/8/'64 Important FBI doc. Hudkins interview results. Hudkins says that Alexander gave info. on LHO address book. That a non-federal govt. official from DI gave him info. that LHO was an FBI or CIA informant. He also claims that Goulden told him this.

Doc. #37 Belmont to Tolson 1/28/'64 re: On what Wade told the WC at 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. That Wade did not keep record of his payments, etc to informers when he was in SIS. Rankin took info. and was stressed on how they would ever find out if LHO was an FBI informer under these circumstances. This was not true. Wade would reverse his story when interviewed by the FBI. (How did FBI know this unless Rankin told). FBI prepares a statement on the bureau's informant system. However, the WC does not take the route to find out for the record by deposing first-hand sources inside the Bureau.

Doc. # 38 Shanklin to File 1/23''64 source tells him of Wade's call to WDC for 24<sup>th</sup> mtg.

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Wade also claims he was not the one who told Hudkins about LHO as FBI informant.

Doc. # 3A Feldman Nation article Osald and the FBI

Doc. # 4 Belmont to Tolson 1/25'64 Notes that Shanklin heard from Wade about the 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. In confidence. Wade and Alexander said they were sworn to secrecy about the 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. But confided to Shanklin in confidence. They report what they told the WC in part. Nothing here about LHO and CIA number, etc. See Hoover note: re: slimy tactics by Rankin and Warren. FBI to take action.

Doc. #3 Branigan to Sullivan 2/10 re: on Hudkins and Goulden. FBI interviews w/ Goulden. All this sparked by the Nation article.

Doc. # 11 Hoover to Rankin 2/11 re: results sent to Rankin of interviews w/ Hudkins and Goulden

Doc. # 8 Gemberling to SAC, DI 6/5/'75 FBI learns from DL Morning News of the scam by Hudkins, Alexander, one other that they created the S-179 or S-172 no. to test whether FBI had their phone tap, etc. See attached note from Hal.

Doc. # 7 DI to Dir. 2/25 re: 6-page memo on 24<sup>th</sup> mtg.

Doc. #12 B SAC, DI to Dir. 12/9 re: first indication about Goulden interest in LHO as FBI informer surfaces. FBI reports no further action taken.

Doc. #12 A+Hoover to Rankin 2/17 re: results of interviews w. Hudkins and Alexander. (no clear cite on this)

Doc. # 13 DI to Dir. 2/13'64 re: results of interview w/ Alexander. Hoover: Notes that Alexander is a "low sob" no more contacts with him. Nd Wade handle w/ care.

Doc. # 12 Hudkins story in Houston Post on Oswald Rumored as Informant for USA. (January 1, 1964)

Doc. #7 Shanklin to File 3/3/'64 FBIHQ decided that Alexander was source of rumor re: LHO as FBI informant. Hal note attached: Says that Sweat first revealed the rumor on 12/17 (no cite)/

Doc. # 21 Rankin memo to File (Jan. 1964) This is a CIA document. It has to do w/ DR. P. 3 remarks about the 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. And Wade bringing up 11069 number.

Doc. # 18 DI to Dir. 2/8/'64 results of interview w/ Wade re: 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. Wade makes pt. that time was spent on LHO's possible CIA number, etc.



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Doc. # 22 batch on Hudkins. Most are dupes.

Doc. # 8 folder w/ FBI stuff on Marguerite Oswald in 1960 and concern about Lee in Russia. These are slugged by Fain.

Doc. # 1 Several docs. dealing with M. Belli and DR. Also re: Ruby as FBI informer. Belli and other Rfuby lawyers are confronted and back away. Belli claims Alexander was source of the rumor. FBI tells Belli that Ruby was never "informant."

Doc. # 1 Hoover to SAC, DI 8/4/'64 Hoover's rage against Wade. FBI will share nothing w/ him or his office. He spits out the reasons that Wade made trouble for FBI.

Doc. # 5 Hoover to Rankin May 4, 1964 10-page memo on FBI file on Oswald before Dallas assassination.

Doc. # 4 Del to Mohr 2/7/'64 Del clears with the senatorial barons that Lho was never FBI informer; use of the Hoover affidavit.

Doc. # 5 DeL to Mohr 2/10/ DeL confronts a Col. Corso of Thurmond staff re: allegation that Corso had CIA info. that Oswald was an FBI informer. Del confronts him w\ Hoover affidavit, etc. There are two Docs. in this batch.

Doc. # 5A Copy of Hoover affidavit to Rankin In this doc. Hoover has laid out counter argument to what Wade told WC on 24<sup>th</sup>. Hoover writes that FBI had vouchers, etc.

Doc. # 2 Hoover to Rankin 2/11 re: results of interview w/ Hudkins

Doc. # 15 Hoover memo 1/31 re: mtg. W. Rankin over the 24<sup>th</sup> mtg. Important. Hoover lectures Rankin. Notes he is unhappy with Warren's characterizing CD 1 as "skeletal". Also see attached card from Rankin's desk calander about length of the mtg.

Doc. # 17 Shanklin to File 1/28 re: Sullivan wants affidavits from all DI agents who had any contact w/ Oswald that they did not try to recruit or give him any money, etc.

Doc. # 8 Rosen to deL 11/29/'66 re: Did Fbi agent place flowers on LHO's grave?