

# Russell papers Inventory

## 1. Suit interview (2/1970)

14 Makes point that he believed Oswald had associates who worked with him. (p. 5)  
Russell was suspicious of his Mexico trip. (5)

14 R was chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on CIA oversight (6)

More on p. 6 about R's belief that Oswald had co-conspirators. Cuban especially.

p. /89/10 R unhappiness with Warren and the CJ's liberal orientation. Some suggestion that R was not happy with Rankin as general counsel. What is called in doc. the Left/Right split. R sense that Warren was stacking the Committee with Liberals.

Redlich case cited on 9/10 Could be added to the Redlich section of chpt. on FBI Counterattack on WC. R criticized Rankin for Redlich appointment. This was a sensitive issue with Russell that went back to Warren's early statements that Dallas was the work of the Right in this country. Or that the Right encouraged the situation.

14 January 27<sup>th</sup> WC session p. 14 Russell asks Dulles if O was a CIA agent or source  
Dulles would have denied it. (cite is p. 22 of 27<sup>th</sup> transcript. Use this in Chpt. '14

14 p. 15 Russell's decision to resign from the WC. What circumstances triggered decision was failure of Rankin's office to notify him of cancellation of a meeting. R wrote letter to LBJ 2/24/64 but never sent it. Use this

14 p. 16ff Alfreda Scobey memos. She signed on in April. Meat begins on p. 17.

Concern was that truth may not be forthcoming. Cites Memo of May 15, 1964 as laying this out. It can be found in Appendix C. Does Dani have this? *yes*

Scobey memos pointing toward a cover-up and suppression of evidence by FBI. Explains Russell's belief that FBI was not forthcoming. . . . see p. 20, 21, 22

14 P. 25 R speaks out to Scobey on s-b theory in 1966. He notes that Boggs had mild reservations, but Cooper and I refused to accept the s-b theory (25)

R's questions about Report's statements. R leaves with ??? (26) Trajectory of CE 399 he holds suspect. Oswald was present at window on 6<sup>th</sup> floor. Russell questions. Oswald carried rifle into building. R questions.

R did not agree w/ Report's description of Ruby's entry into the basement (p. 27)

R could not sign that Oswald was not an agent of a foreign country. (29) Important stuff led to the "compromise" in Report.

*FBI  
Committee  
over*

*PG 14  
Questions  
Re: the  
Web*

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R could not accept statement that FBI had no data that O was a possible threat to president (revise or throw out) (29) So he and Cooper agreed on this.

## Russell Dissents

Good stuff on Russell/Scobey during week previous to the Sept. 18 meeting of WC.  
pp. 30-37 Needs careful review

Appendices that might interest:

- Appendix F Rankin summary of 9/18 meeting
- Appendix E Weisberg correspondence
- Appendix C Scobey Memo for May 15, 1964
- Appendix B Resignation letter to LBJ (not sent) (2/24/'64)

See also  
Hegel Side Docs