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Dear Sylvia,

Sorry I misunderstood your question. Why did not the people who have a vested interest in defending the report, why didn't they construct an innocent explanation for David's discovery? I don't know for sure. If David is to be believed -- (and I'm not sure, at this point, after your check with Wecht) -- the info he has is of such a nature that to try to explain it away would be very difficult.

A rather poor example - remember that discussing LBJ put-on by Paul Krasner in The Realist? David once said that he phoned a commission lawyer who had received the 17 page Leibler memo and asked for his opinion. The lawyer first denied receiving the memo, so David refreshed his memory by ~~xxx~~ reading the relevant parts to him -- where upon the attorney reportedly said, "Well, if you could prove that, that would be very interesting."

David told me further that this memo of Leibler's allegedly caused two commission ~~xxx~~ members to go to the LBJ ranch for a conference.

By the way, that photo of Oswald I asked you about a while back - the one showing him in tie and white shirt and sweater -- the one I suspect was used as Oswald's head in CE133A and 133B. I find that this photo is printed in Volume 25:814 and was attached to the Cuban visa Oswald was trying to get. So you are right - this probably was a passport photo Oswald had made in September in Mexico City, or New Orleans.

Item: You could help me a lot if you could tell me where I could find a photo of Roy Truly ~~xx~~ (I've asked Mary also). You see, I have plenty photos showing the crowd outside the TSBD at 12:30 p.m. and would like to locate him to see if he was "truly" (sorry) standing outside as he says he was. First reports of those standing near where he says he was didn't mention him. Months later they mention Truly. I have a hunch that Mrs. Sander's may be right -- that Roy was in the lunch room with Lee -- or inside the building anyway.

If you read all the statements regarding Truly's whereabouts at 12:30, you have got to think that somebody is lying. Anyway, if Oswald was a "patsy" then it would behove every plotter to make sure that Oswald stayed inside the building. What better man to do this than the boss -- Truly. Manchester says Truly had a bad time after the assassination - couldn't sleep, night mares, etc. etc. Any thoughts?

I loved that remark Officer Baker made to Truly as they started down after searching the TSBD roof. Truly said Baker told him, "Watch out, this man will blow your head off." *NONE NOT IN THIS*

BUILDING ACCORDING TO BAKER -- WHO DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING WHILE ON HIS BIKE DOWN ON HOUSTON ST.

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Baker is the eagle eyed sure footed cop who rushed past 10 or 15 people, up to the lunch room to stick a gun in Oswald's stomach. He probably would have pulled the trigger had not Roy Truly been there. Wonder why Baker didn't line everybody up against the wall? Why did he stick a gun in Oswald's stomach in the second floor lunchroom? Baker acts like he knows what's going on - including telling the Commission that the motorcycles riding by the president's car were "really" riding in front of the president's car and that one of them got his windshield splattered with blood and stuff, on the inside of the windshield. Isn't that nice? Shots must have come from behind, you say?

There is only one other statement by another witnesses that tops this -- in the "the shots must have ~~come~~ some from behind" category. That's the guy who tells the FBI that after hearing the shots and:
"Upon turning his head to the left, he observed President Kennedy with his left hand in back of him appearing to be reaching to a point on his right shoulder."

(CD7:7 - 11/29/63, Roy Kellerman)

He's better than S.S. Bennett - Bennett however has marvelous vision - he can see a bullet make a tiny hole in the President's coat at a distance of 25-30 feet..(from the back seat of the "Queen Mary").

Kellerman is my favorite. He knew the President was shot from behind. Yes, sir. He had a front row seat.

Just got your D.P.D. call number page - many thanks

Peace,

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