

Corrections in event of second printing of ACCESSORIES (Meagher 10/30/67)

Jacket, back flap

Lines 5 and 7: Insert commas, after "present" and before "indisputable"

Title page

Insert accent in "Leo" over the "e"

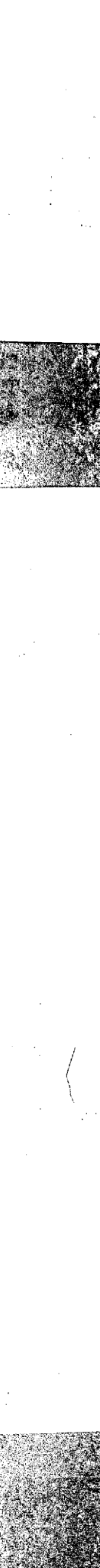


Page 3

Insert a new paragraph between the chapter title and the title "The Speed of the Presidential Car":

Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused lone assassin, did not live to stand trial. He was shot down in the Dallas Police basement before even having acquired legal representation. Had Oswald come to trial, any competent defense attorney would have demanded that the prosecution prove each contention made in the Warren Report with that immunity from official challenge which the Warren Commission enjoyed, by virtue of arrogating unto itself the powers of the prosecution, the judge, and the jury. In an adversary procedure, the prosecution would have been hard put to sustain its contentions and compromised by the self-contradictions and mutual contradictions of its witnesses and the strange history of certain items of its material or physical evidence. A reasonably capable defense counsel would have demolished the contentions and the so-called evidence against the accused, point by point.

All the greater, then, is the terrible and bitter irony of Oswald's cold-blooded execution by the hand of Jack Ruby. It is easy to understand why many people are convinced that herein lies the cause for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.



Page 3

In paragraph 2, line 1, words inside quote marks should be reversed to read "Speculations and Rumors"

Page 21

Line 7: delete "material" insert "merited"

Page 33

Paragraph 3, line 5: delete "in" (so that phrase will read "by early 1965")

Page 46

Paragraph 3, line 2: Insert between "and" and "there is some question" the words "as already mentioned" (enclosing the inserted words in commas)

Page 47

Paragraph 3, line 12: After the words "tape dispenser" insert the following new sentence:

"Since West seldom left his place at the wrapping machine, even eating his lunch there (6H 360), it seems highly unlikely that he would not have seen Oswald handling or removing wrapping materials."

Page 48

Lines 4 and 5: Revise sentence to read: "This would produce tape lacking the markings (produced by a ridged wheel in the dispenser) found on the paper bag tape." At the end of the sentence that follows, add the phrase, "and in such a way as still to produce the tell-tale markings."

Page 48

Paragraph 3: After the first sentence, insert the following new parenthetical sentence:

"(The paper bag was 38 inches long, while the rifle was 40.2 inches and its largest component 34.8 inches long.)"

Page 49

Between paragraphs 4 and 5 (which begins with "Klein's"), leave some blank space to indicate transition

Page 49

Paragraph 5, line 6: Delete "flatly contradicts" and insert "is inconsistent with"

Page 54

Between paragraphs 3 and 4 (which begins with "How strong"), leave some blank space to indicate transition

Page 63

Delete the corresponding material from the bottom half of the page.

Pages 63-64

Transfer the section which begins in the last paragraph of page 63 and ends near the end of page 64 to page 62, inserting it before "Appraisal of the Known Facts" (after deleting the words "In addition to points 7 through 12 above," so that the section will begin with "New questions...")

Paragraph 3, line 5: Insert before closing parenthesis:

"and, presumably, using cleaning paraphernalia which subsequently vanished without a trace"

Page 161

Paragraphs 3 and 4: These paragraphs must be rewritten. It has been pointed out to me that the marginal notations on the autopsy face sheet "0.8 cm." and "0.4 cm." at the right and left eyes respectively, which I interpreted as representing damage produced by a bullet fragment or fragments, in fact corresponds to the size of the pupils of each of the eyes. I am persuaded that my original inferences were mistaken. Consequently, the paragraphs which follow the quoted testimony by Dr. Giesecke should be changed as follows:

The autopsy documents also provide some cryptic indications of damage to the left side of the head. On the notorious face-sheet on which Dr. J. Thornton Boswell committed his unfortunate "diagram error" (CE 397, Vol. XVII, p.45), we find a small circle at the back of the head about equidistant from the ears and level with the tops of the ears. (Continue with existing text)

Page 238

End of line 7: Insert the following remark by the author:

[As mentioned on page 129, no rifle cleaning equipment was found among Oswald's possessions.]

Page 305

Line 8: The words enclosed in brackets should read "on November 23, 1963"

Page 308

Line 2: The word "prisoner" is misspelled

Page 314

Line 12: Delete "Johnson testified further that there was" and insert
"Kline's affidavit (15H 640) states tersely:"

(See attached proof of page 314)

Page 314

In the last line of the penultimate paragraph, the date should be "November 26, 1963"

Page 351

Line 9: After the word "salesman" insert the phrase "(see footnote on page 302)"

Page 360

Paragraph 7, line 3: Delete "their" and insert "its"

Page 369

Paragraph 4: After the second sentence, insert "(See page 8.)"

Page 399

Paragraph 4, line 7: Delete "Tolbert" and insert "Talbert"

Page 475

After "Stevenson, Adlai," add "316"

Page 477

After "Worrell, James, Jr.," the citation "199-300" should be "299-300"