

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF CORRECTIONS,ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT  
(BOBBS-MERRILL EDITION)Jacket, back flap

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

Title page

Insert acute accent mark over the "e" in "Leo"

Page xxii

Line 2: Delete "Novmber" and insert "November"

Page xxv

Footnote, line 3: The correct name is "Melvin A. Eisenberg"

Page 3

Paragraph 2 line 1: The words inside the quotation marks should be  
"Speculations and Rumors"

Page 5

Line 5: Insert the word "that" so that the phrase will read,

"...improperly, and that the..."

Page 11

Paragraph 3 lines 1 and 2: "...doorway photograph..."

Page 21

Line 7: Delete "material" and insert "merited"

Page 29

Footnote 19, paragraph 2 line 3: "...After pronouncing himself..."

Page 33

Paragraph 3 line 5: Delete "in" so phrase will read "...by early 1965..."

Page 44

Penultimate paragraph, last line: Delete "in a magazine article"

Footnote: Delete existing text and insert the following:

The Oswald Affair, The World Publishing Company, 1966, page 121.

Page 45

Line 3: Delete "momumental" and insert "monumental"

Page 46

Paragraph 3 line 2: Insert after the word "and" the phrase "(as already mentioned)" so as to read "...and (as already mentioned) there is some question..."

Page 47

Paragraph 3 line 12: Insert after the words "tape dispenser" 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 noticed Oswald handling or removing wrapping materials.

Page 48

Lines 4 and 5: Revise sentence to read as follows:

This would produce tape lacking the markings (produced by a ridged metal wheel in the dispenser) found on the paper bag tape.

Line 6: Insert after the word "machine" the phrase "and in such a way as still to produce the tell-tale markings."

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 Sporting Goods...") there should be some blank space to indicate transition.

Page 49

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

Page 54

Between paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 (which begins "How strong...") there should be some blank space to indicate transition.

Page 132

Paragraph 3 line 5: Revise text as follows:

some two months later on March 20, 1963; presumably he was using cleaning paraphernalia which subsequently vanished without a trace). She said that he had been practicing

Page 161

Delete the third paragraph (which begins, "The autopsy documents...") in its entirety.

Delete the first three lines of the fourth paragraph (which begins, "Turning to the back outline...").

Replace the deleted text with the two new paragraphs below:

The autopsy documents also provide some cryptic indications of damage to the left side of the head. The supplementary report, on which the handwritten date "12/6/63" appears at the top of the first page in contrast to the complete absence of any date on the main autopsy report, presents the results of the pathological examination of the brain and other organs. Under the gross description of the brain, there are references to "an oblique 1.5 cm. tear through the left cerebral peduncle" and to "irregular superficial lacerations over the basilar aspects of the left temporal and frontal lobes." The supplementary report further indicates that sections "from the contused left fronto-parietal cortex" and "from the superficial laceration of the basilar aspect of the left temporal lobe" were taken for microscopic examination. That examination showed that "all sections are essentially similar and show extensive disruption of brain tissue with associated hemorrhage." (CE 391)

The notorious face-sheet on which Dr. J. Thornton Boswell committed his unfortunate "diagram error" consists of front and back outlines of a male figure. (CE 397, Vol. XVII, p. 45) On the back outline--the one Dr. Boswell did not realize would become a public document even though it had to be assumed at the time of the autopsy examination that the findings would become evidence at the trial of the accused assassin---we find a small circle....(continue with printed text)

Page 162, paragraph 2, line 1ff. Revise to read:

The autopsy surgeons were not questioned about the diagrammatic or written indications of bullet damage at the left temple or the left lobe of the brain. Nevertheless, when Dr. Jenkins.....(continue with printed text)

Page 238

Line 7: Insert the following remark by the author at the end of this line;  
(As mentioned on page 129, no rifle cleaning equipment  
was found among Oswald's possessions--S.M.)

Page 270

Line 6: Delete "July 31, 1963" and insert "July 31, 1964"

Page 272

Line 5: Insert the words "white shirt" so as to read "...wearing a white  
jacket, white shirt and dark slacks..."

Page 275

Paragraph 4 last line, last word: Delete "Committee" and insert "Commission"

Page 305

Line 8: Delete "November 22, 1963" and insert "November 23, 1963"

Page 308

Line 2: Delete "prisoneer" and insert "prisoner"

Page 314

Delete line 12 in entirety ("Johnson testified further that there was") and  
insert the following:

Kline's affidavit (15H 640) states tersely:

NOTE: This line does not begin a new paragraph and should not be indented.  
See attached page proof.

Page 314

Penultimate paragraph, last line: Delete "November 23" and insert "November 26"

Page 316

Penultimate line: Delete "become" and insert "became"

Page 351

Line 9: After "salesman" insert "(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 in line 6 (after the words "October 20, 1963") the following new parenthetical sentence:

(See page 8.)

Page 379

Line 2: Delete "he" and insert "the" so as to read "...the Commission..."

Page 399

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

Page 465 (Index)

Under "Autopsy photographs and X rays" insert "177 fn."

Page 475 (Index)

Under "Stevenson, Adlai" insert "316"

Page 476

Under "Wecht, Dr. Cyril H." delete "140" and insert "141"

Page 477

Under "Worrell, James, Jr.," delete "199-300" and insert "299-300"

tion of the Warren Report in the anticipation that it would shed light on this affair had to resign themselves to waiting longer, until the publication of the Hearings and Exhibits, for illumination. It was hard to understand why the rumors generated by Kline and Pugh were not debunked by the Commission in Appendix XII of the Report, as was, for example, the rumor that a detachment of the U.S. Army "began to rehearse for the funeral more than a week before the assassination." (WR 668) The rumor that Oswald was being watched at the request of "an official agency in Washington" seemed no less consequential than the funeral rehearsal.

The impression that the Commission wished to avoid confronting the issue was borne out when the Hearings and Exhibits finally became available. Mr. Kline's affidavit (15H 640) states tersely:

I do not recall being interviewed by Harold Feldman [sic] who I am informed represented the *New York Post*. . . . With respect to Lee Harvey Oswald, I have no personal knowledge whatsoever of any check made on him by the United States Public Health Service, Laredo, Texas, either upon his entry into or exit from Mexico in 1963. I have no personal knowledge whatsoever that any agency of the United States Government maintained a surveillance of Oswald's movements, and I have never indicated to the contrary to any news reporters. (15H 640)

Pugh's affidavit (15H 640-641) follows along the same lines. He "did not recall" being interviewed by the *New York Post*, and "in any event" all information he had given to reporters had been supplied by his assistant, Kline, and did not derive from personal knowledge.

Kline's affidavit was executed on July 31, 1964; Pugh's, on August 26, 1964. If there are any intermediate reports, interviews, or documents, they are not evident in the Exhibits.

The affidavits do not dispose of the matter. They repudiate the story in the *New York Post* (attributing it erroneously to Harold Feldman, who merely referred to the story in the *Post* in an article in *The Nation*),<sup>9</sup> but the reporter who wrote the story was not questioned and we do not know whether, if he were questioned, he would retract, modify, or maintain it. The belated *pro forma* disclaimers from Pugh and Kline, his alleged sources, cannot by themselves resolve the conflict. And what about the story in the *New York Herald-Tribune*? That newspaper is not mentioned in the affidavits. Since the *Herald Tribune* story of November 26, 1963 remains unchallenged, may we regard it as accurate?

The evidence suggests that there may be much more to this affair beneath the surface, but that it may be 75 years before it is excavated. It brings to mind a passage from the testimony of Revilo Oliver, professor of classical philology at the University of Illinois and student of the assassination, in colloquy with Counsel Albert Jenner on September 9, 1964.

Oliver: The exact quotation is, "I do not know whether Oswald was paid by the CIA but I hear there was testimony before the Warren Commission that he was."

<sup>9</sup> "Oswald and the FBI," *The Nation*, January 27, 1964, pp. 86-89.