

NOTES on Commission Documents seen at Archives (June 1966) (Paul Koch)
For titles and dates of these CD's, see the 190-page List of Basic Source Materials.

CD1 Vol. 1 = 75 pp. of text. Little of interest except first part.
Vol. 2-4 = exhibits (29 is the Hughes picture)
Vol. 5 is withheld (Ruby)

CD 3 Cover letter: Memo, Dec. 10, Hillon to Warren
"...The report covers the advance preparations of the Secret Service for the Presidential visit to Dallas on November 22, 1963, and its activities on that day in Dallas. It does not include investigative activities by the Secret Service to ascertain or to assist in ascertaining the identity of the President's killer or his motives. We have made available, and will continue to make available, to the F.B.I. all reports on such activities...."

Contents: I Advance Preparation

II Narrative of events, Nov. 22

III Subsequent activities (pp. 1-10) (Nothing on the autopsy, beyond noting that the 88... where the Pres. was taken.)

Appendix A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ

The above is Vol. 1 of the exhibits; most are also CE's, lots are routine (speeches, press ID's, etc.)

Salandria says there is a significant statement by Clint Hill here which is not in the volumes, but I missed it.

CD7 **

CD 8 Xerox, not original; 11 pp. Lots of "resources," (including the statement about confidential sources used in the report). Pp. 1 and 11 have deletions, probably just of the original classification stamp (confidential).

CD 9 Xerox, 15 pp. Pp. 1, 14 have deletions, as above.

Pp. 8, 10, 11 are indicated as 1059, 1060, 2669 respectively.

I didn't see anything interesting in the other pages, but maybe.

CD 10 Xerox, some deletions. CD 10 has a stamp on back appears to have shown through on the front.

p. 7: On Aug. 17, 1962, Dallas T-1 said that O. had not been mentioned in connection with CP activities in Fort Worth.

CD 11 4 pp. Xerox? (some kind of copy); Dallas, 9/10/63; no deletions

p. 2: on 10/28/62, Dallas T-1 said O. was subscriber to Worker when at Ft. Worth.
on 10/31/63, Dallas T-2 said O. had been in contact with FPCC in NY.
(Some info. from contents of letter given here.)

CD 12 7 pp. mostly original; Kaack, N.O., 10/31/63. Originally stamped Confidential.

p. 1: on 10/23/63. N.O. T-1 said O. rented NO box 30061 on 6/3/63.

p. 17: NO T-1 is an employee of another govt. agency.)

pp. 1-10: Xerox copy of Quigley interview.

CD 21 9 pp., original. By James Moransey, D.C. office.

Interviews with John Donovan, w/ Mrs. Sylvia Hoke, sister of R. Paine

p. 4 Codes changed on O's Section, says Donovan.

p. 5: "Donovan stated that O's position required a secret clearance."

Donovan gives a generally favorable impression of O.

** CD 7 This is marked "x" on the list, but upon request Mr. Simmons sent me a copy of section on the autopsy, pp. 280-88. Pages 281-5 are the report of FBI agents Sibert & O'Neill, which is of course consistent with the Summary and Supplemental Reports. (Some of the latter is verbatim from these pages.)
(*P.H. Has copy.*)

- CD 77 Cover letter, Rowley to Rankin, Dec 20. Full text: "There is attached standard form 503, a clinical record of the autopsy protocol prepared by the Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md., relative to the autopsy performed on President John. F. Kennedy." Accompanied by 6 pp., marked CE 391.
- CD 80 Rowley to Rankin, 5 pp. concerning treatment of car after assassination.
p. 3: SA Gies, who was responsible for the car, is pretty sure that the dent in chrome above the rear view mirror was made before Dallas.
p. 3; on 11/22, a 3" triangular section of skull was recovered (from car, I think) as were fragments of bullets, Q2, Q3.
- CD 81 DPD file. Lots of original papers, but no Betzner pictures, etc.
81.1 h contains a good glossy of the SS reconstruction plat map. (CE 585)
- CD 87 Lots of SS Reports. Also lots from here are withheld.
Vol. 2, SS # 233: Explanation of film of reconstruction. 3pp. typed, no signature. SS 232, 234 are missing.
Vol. 3, SS 418: includes 8 x 11 of the well-known Moorman picture, not too clear.
Vol. 4, SS 491: Statements of TSBD employees, gathered by SS 12/2-6/63.
SS 517: Investigation of 544 Camp St., N.O.
SS 538: Re microfilming of O's possessions by DPD, who missed a good part due to error. (See CD 102u)
SS 541 Re Mr. L'eandes.
Vol. 5, SS 561: Dec. 1, Inspector Kelley sending Parkland reports on JFK to Chief.
SS 563: Tippit autopsy (about 6 pp.)
SS 576: Dec. 9, 2 pp. Customs agent Martinez said Kline said that he told newspaper reporter that he had seen Mexican govt. documents relating to O's entry into Mexico.
SS 598: last page: Texas Justice of Peace Theran Ward says, in some official document, that JFK was hit "near the center of the body and just above the right shoulder."
SS 633 Includes trajectory based on 'correct' autopsy report. (*PH has copy*)
- CD 88 No plat map, = CE 875 exactly. (SS reconstruction.)
- CD 102u 2 reels microfilm of O. possessions; part blank.
Reel 1: Photos, literature, letters, etc.
Reel 2: Etc., including, near end:
Form W-2, 1962, J-C-S, showing \$727.81 total, 22.75 FICA, 55.40 withheld for federal tax. Address: 3519 Fairmount
- CD 107 FBI app. Rept., 67 pp. + exhibits, Made available by Simmons upon request.
p. 27: "According to Mrs. DeMorenschildt, sometime in the Fall of 1962, while she was visiting Mrs. Oswald, the latter stated, 'Look how crazy he is, now he has bought a gun.' On that occasion, Mrs. DeM. said, she saw a gun, which she described as being about 'four feet long! but she did not handle it or closely examine it. She did not know whether it was a rifle or a shotgun and was not certain whether it had a telescopic sight. ((Mrs. O. thought it was at Neely St., i.e. March or April '63. The DeM.'s, reinterviewed, agreed. This is the end of FBI comment on this incident, which the FBI apparently accepts.))
p. 38-9: Re O's 1962 income tax return. Dated Jan. 29, showed income of \$727.81 from J-C-S, \$626.25 from Leslie. "On this return he claimed three exemptions and showed that a \$57.40 (sic) withholding tax had been deducted from his wages. Attached to his 1962 return is an undated letter as follows: ... (total 1962) \$1356.06 (sic) ... I believe if you check your records to substantiate these figures you will find I should get a substantial refund from the taxes taken from my wages for fiscal 1962..."

As an indication that this report is not horribly accurate: on p. 35, the income from Pfisterer Dental Lab. Co., N.O., where O. worked briefly in 1956, is listed as "unknown, " but on p. 38, from tax records, this figure is given as \$612.00.

1956 return: \$772.46 in, \$81.70 withheld, \$64.70 returned.

p. 43 Reading the Twiford incident as presented here, one sees the possibility of a fake Oswald here too.

p. 45 "The ACLU has not been investigated by the FBI."

To fix the date this report was written, note:

p. 42: On. December 27, 1963, Robinson Jones, Secretary, Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation, 1182 Broadway, New York City, advised that a review of the files of that organization did not show any correspondence pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald.

p. 49 "On, December 27, 1963, Patricia Winston and Pamela Mumford, both of 153 North New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, stated that Oswald was on the Red Arrow bus and introduced himself to them after they boarded it at Monterrey."

→ Recall that the FBI received the autopsy report from the SS on Dec. 23. Finally, pp. 66-67: "Scope of Investigation" (and conclusions, more or less)

CD 127 Pages 1-21, plus 1 page on sources. All but the last page is CE 1145.

CD 148 Morrissey, 12/9/63. 11 pp., re G.P. Lopez; people who resemble O., etc. No interest.

CD 176 All 36 pp. are in CE 2213.

CD 201 Morrissey, 12/20/63, D.C. Subscriptions thru Soviet bookstore in D.C.; misc. 4 pp., p. 2 is CE 1147.

CD 208 Re Ruth Paine. No particular interest.
(This was originally withheld; when I asked for it (by mistake), Mr. Simmons noted that the only reference to Ruby was that William Hyde had not heard of him before 11/24, and let me see the document.)

CD 298 FBI Visual aid Brochure. Fancy binding, like the Summary Report.
Cover letter: 1 p., Hoover to Rankin, Jan. 20, 1964, 28 copies of brochure sent along.
First section is 18 nice large color pictures of model of assassination scene.
#11: "Approximate location of Presidential car when shot one was fired from a distance of 167', measured downward along a 23° angle." (Car is between 3rd pair of road stripes.)
#12: 262', 18° angle. The target had moved forward about 96 feet.
#13: 307', 15°, 45' more.
#14: a nice picture. Shows all 3 positions of the car when shots were fired.
#15: also nice. Shows the knoll area clearly.

(The archives will not make color copies of any pictures.)

Narrative section:

In Table of Contents, "Motorcade-complement and order of follow as reported by United States Secret Service."

p. 10-11: Distances from Zapruder (not clear to what):

Shot 1 : from 123' away, 10.5 feet below eye level.

2 77 18.0

3 85 20.0

p. 11-12: question 7 makes it clear that prior to the shooting, the Presidential car was visible for 308 feet from corner to tree.

p. 14: "Shot one was fired from a gun probably braced for a steady shot sighted-in on a predetermined point on the parkway just clear of the (or tree, can't read my notes) foliage."

pp. 14-15: Distances, as on above picture captions:

Shot 1: 167', 23°. Shot 2: 262', 18° from horizon, car moved 96', in 4.4 sec.

at 15 mph or 5.5 sec. at 12 mph. Change in line of sight: 5° up, 4° to right.

Shot 3: 307', line of sight 15°, target moved forward 45', in 2.0 sec at 15 mph.
or 2.5 sec. at 12 mph. Change in line of sight: 3° up, 1.5° to right.
p. 17: "Nix photographed the left side of the Presidential car with Mrs. Kennedy
in the foreground waving when the President's head suddenly snaps to the left
and the car picks up speed as a man jumps on the left foothold." (*P.H. has copy
of p. 17*)

CD 303 2 pp. letter, Jan. 8, Pugh to Lester D. Johnson, Customs Bureau, D.C.,
just general.

2 pp. letter from Kline, approved by Pugh. Kline saw Mexican Immigration Service
records through American consulate. O. entered 9/26, left 10/3, both Laredo.

CD 320 SS646: 2 pp. Habeas Corpus writ issued for Ruby sometime between 11:45 AM and
3:45 PM on 11/24; canceled same date after O. died. Judge Brown told Watkins to
tear it up & throw it away. See also SS 700.

SS656 Memo to file on transmission of stretcher bullet. (1 p., 12/19, *P.H. has copy*)

{SS650 Re O's alleged appearance in D.C. on 9/27/63. Negative results of inv. so far.
{SS659 Forget it, O. was in Mexico then. (Good example of failure to consider
false Oswald hypothesis.)

{SS705 12/12, and 736. Both indicate direct contact between Hudkins and SS.

{SS767 Hudkins on info. from Sweatt, as quoted by Epstein. (2 pp., *P.H. has copy*)

SS745 Entitled "Assassination of President Kennedy, Igor Vaganov--Suspect."

Daughter of Stan Cukowski of Phila. ran off to Dallas with Igor.

SS doesn't seem to know about Dallas end of this investig. (if any??)

Last doc. in this CD: lots of pre-11/22 newspaper clippings.

CD 325 SS on O's M.O. period, 4/26 to 9/24, 1963.

CD 326 SS diagram of Connally wounds, with 2 page cover letter, dated 11/28 (or 1/28 ?my notes
bad)

CD 344 46 pp. English transcript of tape recording made in Russian of interview of
Marina by SS agents Howard and Kunkel. Dated 11/28. May be amusing.
p. 22: All rifles look alike to Marina.
p. 43. M. thinks O. was not shooting at JFK.

CD 345 "Unofficial Inventory of Physical Evidence in Possession of FBI" (about 50 pp.)
No date, no cover letter. Markings by someone. List only, minimal description.
"205 DELETED"

274 Letter by LHO to Federal income tax. (Both these items would be in the
missing part of the microfilm 102u)

341, 342 O. pay vouchers, Leslie & J-C-S.

441 Withholding tax forms. D29: W2 forms

D31 includes "job ticket"

D50 Guest register, Fox & Hounds

D66 9 pp. of "employment reports by O."

(Continues thru D72)

CD 349 SS 771 Photo at 214 W. Neely.
SS 774 Allegation re Pedro Charles
SS 782 Hudkins again.

CD 350 2 p. letter, Hoover to Rankin, 1/31/64, plus 4pp. interview with Don Reynolds, 1/24.
Interview: p. 1: Reynolds a long-time friend of Bobby Baker. In Baker's office on
inauguration day in 1961, Baker said "words to the effect that the s.o.b. is being
sworn in but he will never live his term out. He will die a violent death."
p. 2. R. alleges that Connally persuaded JFK to go to Texas (Oct. '63)
Hints that Connally called O. at the YMCA.
p. 4. Reynolds thinks Clint Murchison "stood to gain personally with the loss

- CD 529 7 pp., 3/13. On Romack, Rackley, & Pate, who were around back door of TSBD. Sure nobody ran out of back of TSBD. (Pate)
pp. 6-7: About 10-15 min, after he heard of the shooting on Channel II, he saw someone (w/m, teens or 20's, 5'9", 160 lb, thick brown hair) running north on Houston, coming towards his position behind bldg., and then going northeast. Pate also asked about Colpix record. (See CD 1070)
- CD558 Internal Commission memo, 3/17, by Eisenberg, rearranging the FBI evidence for convenience. Descriptions are somewhat better than in CD 345. Mentions that there is a photo of each exhibit (photos not included here). List included # 1-455, B1-33, A1-85, C1-243, D1-72.
- CD 562 3 pp. Rumors; someone said something about JFK being killed if he went to Texas, etc. Nothing of interest.
- CD 571 - 596 Each contains a glossy or Xerox of the item, and a cover letter indicated where the item was obtained, and references to previous investigation concerning these items, in various reports of Gemberling, deBrueys, etc.
Of particular interest:
CD 574: 2 empty cardboard ammo. boxes found near abandoned gravel pit near Irving, made available by Sheriff's office, Dec. 11.
On boxes: "Per Armi Mod. 38 Partita No. ... 5.039-002/1- 1939 (the 2/1 part is unclear)
Societa Metallurgica Italiana
No. 3 Caricatori di Cartucce & (?) Pallottola"
Reference: Gemberling Repts., Dec. 23, p. 97, Jan. 7, p. 31, 63.
- CD 577 FBI D.A. pictures by Reed of O. & cops outside Texas Theatre.
- CD 578 2 other blanks for Kleins clipped from magazines -taken from Paine garage. Kleins dept. 425 and 222, pp. 49, 3 respectively. Back of coupons pictured - identification should be easy.
See: Gemberling, 12/10/63, p. 388 (CD 7)
- CD 595-6 Photo of reels of film, allegedly of O. in N.O.
- CD 630 Only a 1 page cover letter, Hoover to Rankin, 3/26, is included here. The contents, "630 a thru i" are withheld. They are a brochure with lots of interviews on Tippit killing, including Markham interviews.
- CD 651 Lots of pages removed: pp. 1, 3-7, 11-35.
P. 2: this is Nosenko on KGB & O. He says that KGB had no personal contact with O., didn't plan to contact O. or Marina, Marina was not a KGB agent, etc.
Pp. 8-10 is the same report as CD 477, but typed on a different machine.
- CD 675 7 pp., plus 1 page cover letter, 3/16, labeled CE 2193.
In fact all is included in CE 2193, q.v.
- CD 676 27 pp. Mostly a list of people crossing into Mexico on Sept. 26, 1963.
- CD 678 2 p. letter, Rowley to Rankin, 3/25, saying tapes of Dr. Perry's press interview could not be found.
Also, lots of clippings from Dallas papers of 11/22 before the assassination.
- CD 697 McNamara of HUAC to Rankin, including DPD property inventory # 11176-11200, (plus short statement by Hosty on same subject), which "may contain some important leads to the motivation of Oswald."

- CD 1070 June 10. See also Gemberling 4/15, p. 31-33.
On Colpix Records, record "4 days that shocked the world." Shots not audible on record.
- CD 1114-5 State Dept. files. Declassified 11/6/64. No originals, all Xerox.
Lots of deletions.
There are 13 fairly large "files," the last of which is CD 1115.
Titles: (1) Telegrams & Airgrams (2) Sov (3) Passport (4) Eur (5) SCS (6) Misc. since 11/22 (7) Statements (For w/ Moscow Embassy) (8) Marina (9) Moscow (10) Passport (11) Security (12) (13) Moscow
File 4, p. 14: 'Kohler' says State should emphasize that O. was madman, not marxist. Also, discussion of propaganda activities of Voice of America.
James DE 1: deletion is "Wirom 1116". On Xerox in red pen: "deletion not required."
Document 4-55 is another copy of CE 917. Here, 4th line reads "and (deletion) former navy." (Reference is to Webster) H. has copy of this page.*
On cover of file 6 "Document VI-..." is a highly classified CIA document and must be pulled out of this file before the Commission ends its work."
File 7 is statements made after 11/22, by embassy personnel, etc.
- CD 1160 42 pp. of stuff on O's transportation to Mexico, etc. All quite useless and apparently unevaluated.
- CD 1161 Marine Robert Allen Felde, didn't know O. 2 pp.
- CD 1162 O. alleged to have been in Tangiers. 8pp
- CD 1163 Richard Cyr, fellow marine in Japan, interviewed. Nothing. 4 pp.
- CD 1164 3 pp. Ed Buck, lawyer, Santa Fe. In April or May 63, he was approached by someone who mentioned Oswald, Book Depository, Bell Plant. Dated 6 /8. Probably nothing
- CD 1165 10 pp., on Robert J. Kaye. Not clear what this has to do with anything.
- CD 1166 7 pp., 6/11. E. Rodriguez-Chavez, identified O. as passenger on bus, 10/2/63.
- CD 1167 5 pp. Someone (passenger in N.Y. taxicab) allegedly claimed he would kill JFK.
(I chose to examine CD 1160-7 to see what "random" or typical FBI reports are like.)
- CD 1183 2 pp. letter is CD 1406. Copies or the papers are "attached," but not in the folder in the archives.
- CD 1218 9 pp., only p. 5 withheld. (pp. 2-4 are CE 2580) (This is "x(Ruby)" on index.)
Dated July 2, 1964. Nothing on back or neck wounds.
p. 6: "Agents of this Bureau have determined that the trip between the building and the rooming house as accomplished by Oswald can be made in heavy traffic conditions as existed on the assassination date in a period of 29 to 30½ minutes."
p. 7: "Inquiry by this bureau shows that Marina Oswald did not identify the rifle ... as the same one belonging to her husband which she had observed in the garage Marina Oswald has indicated that she does not consider herself, a woman, to be a firearms expert...."
- CD 1235 1 p. cover letter, Rowley to Rankin, enclosing copy of Bennett notes (SS1496). 5/14.
- CD 1258 39 pp., all are CE 2011.
- CD 1274 Listed in index as 'Ruby, Oswald,' but is info. about Jaffe from HUAC files.
1 page on National Lawyers Guild quotes from HUAC & SISS, through HUAC's Dec. 1, 1961 "Guide to Subversive ..." (This is where the FBI gets its info?)

- CD 1286 1 p. letter, Hoover to Rankin, 7/23. Confirming discussion by Willen with Malley of FBI that there is no need to make "available to the Commission for permanent record the reports from our Dallas office for the year 1963 which pertain to persons believed active in the Communist Party or the Socialist Workers Party. Regarding your request concerning the John Birch Society and "Minutemen," this is to advise this Bureau did not conduct any investigation of those organizations or its (sic) members in the State of Texas during 1963."
- CD 1308 1 page, CE 2584 only.
- CD 1349 14 pp., 7/17.64, DeBrueys, NO, on Pena.
Investigating report that Pena intended to go to Moscow on his current trip. p.5: Pena "had, during the years 1961 and 1962, furnished information to the FBI office, New Orleans, concerning persons who he claimed were pro-CASTRO in his opinion." (Viz. 11H361)
DeBrueys seems to have this thing about whether Pena is pro- or anti-CASTRO. DeB. might be an interesting figure, He doesn't seem to bright. Pena has a record of many arrests, no convictions.
- CD 1383 This contains even less than the Shaneyfelt Exhibits on the mark on the curb.
- CD 1405 1 p., Hoover to Rankin, 8/20. The shirt CE 150 is identical to that in Yarborough Exhibit A, p. 26 (sic) of the Post, 12/14/63, and may be identical to that on Hill DE A,B. (*Ramparts has copy.*)
- CD 1426 Long report on Molina. 8/20/64, about 42 pp.
Refers to informant Wm. J. Lowery, who was for 18 years (to 9/23/63) a member of the CP in Dallas. (Also member of GI Forum)
Molina was part of the anti-CP faction of the GI Forum.
Pages 5,7 withheld. Some pages are CE 2036,2049,3132,2065,1970.
This is a rather interesting example of how the FBI operates, etc. For example,
p. 6. Report on a picnic attended by certain Commie sympathizers.
p.6 On GI Forum protest against segregated swimming.
p.22. Before the assassination, the DPD knew of Molina's membership in the Forum.
p.26-7. Refers to an (apparently) illegal search of Molina's place on 11/23.
p.31A: Names of some CP members in Dallas-Ft. Worth: Augustin Estrada(leader), Dan Yarborough, Elwood Ross.
- CD 1476 Uninteresting. Discusses a group photo from Mexico. Someone thought he had seen Oswald (at a hotel?).
- CD 1511 Lots of pictures of Marina's papers, letters, playing cards, etc. 9/9/64
1 p. letter, Hoover to Rankin. The above was searched for microdots.
"We intend to review all the property of Marina...."
- CD 1514 5 pp. Strange letters, from Shirley Martin, giving the FBI & WC troubles.
- CD 1521 3 pp. report by FBI of interview with Shirley Martin. She was acting strange & uncooperative, FBI befuddled. (Cf. CD1514) Mildly amusing.
- CD 1549 2 pp. letter from Hoover, dated 10/30/64, to Rankin, on Lane-Belli debate in SF. Amusingly straight-arrow style.
p.1:"According to a source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past, approximately 4000 people attended the debate between Mr. Belli and Mr. Lane and paid from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each for admission."
plus: 4 page report from SF office, dated Oct. 20. "This meeting was attended by a Special Agent of the FBI and Mrs. Helen Janet Meyer, 125 Arbolando Drive, Walnut Creek, California." The report of the debate is straight and not horribly perceptive.

CD 1553 Cover letter, Hoover to Rankin, 11/9/64 (sic). The enclosed completes our investigation of the allegations concerning Odio. There are lots of apparently unevaluated reports concerning Odio, Hall, et al., the gist of which appears to be that Odio was mistaken, or at least that Hall &c. had not visited her. (*P.H. has Xerox of 4 pp. of this.*)

CD 1554. Cover letter, 1p., Hoover to Rankin, 10/14/64. "List of exhibits being retained in the custody of the FBI at the present time."
pp. 1-35: the following CE's: 1-102, 104-119, 121-136, 139-141, 143-164, 344-350, 352-362, 364-367, 381, 383, 389-390, 393-402, 413-414, 417-418, 423-424, 426-427, 429-448, 450, 452, 461, 469, 483, 487, 496, 497, 507, 518, 540, 541.1-541.9, 542-570, 572-578, 587-595, 596-607, 627-636 (Incl. 633A), 638-640, 642-648, 650-654, 663-678, 746A-E, 747-755, 774-783, 788, 791, 793, 806, 813-815, 817, 819-22, 822A, 823-826, 840-843, 863, 865-866, 876, 878-884, 886-903, 946, 986, 997-1000, 1002-1017. (829-836)
Also Burcham DE2, Cadigan 1-30, Cole 1, Louisiana Dept. of Labor 17-19, Herndon 1-12, Twiford 1, Kramer 1-2, some Shaneyfelt.
pp. 39-58: # 1-455, not including all of them. The numbers are the same as those in 24E332-343, the DPD invoices.
pp. 58-62; "A" exhibits, clothes and stuff.
pp. 63-65: "B", documents, envelopes, misc.
pp. 65-72. C exhibits, not including 1-25. Clothes, cartridges (misc. ones), books.
pp. 72-89. D exhibits, not all. Includes D50, Fox & Hounds, D79 (CD574), D84 (See CD577), D100-101 (Anon. letters to Newsweek, Kuchel), D116-7, Film Print of movies by WDSU-TV, WNL-TV (not further identified)
D192 Copy of entry of birth, Albert Osborne.
D150 Polaroid photo of Presidential car on Stemmons.
D192 Oswald autopsy pictures.
around D200: various crackpot letters.

Zapruder film.

You can't really tell much from seeing the film a few times. My impressions were the following:

- 1) JFK's reaction to the first shot(s) appears slow and extended, not abrupt.
- 2) There is a fairly long time before the head shot.
- 3) After the head shot, the President moves very quickly to his left, his entire upper body moving toward Jackie. Although this reaction may be consistent with a shot from the rear, I think that most people viewing the film would consider it strong evidence of a shot from the right front.
- 4) There is definite leftward motion of the head and shoulders between frames 313 and 315. (This is quite visible if these two frames are projected on the same screen by two projectors. Line up the car edge, etc. and then look at the two slides alternately.)
- 5) The last part of the film includes a view directly into the stockade fence to Zapruder's right. I didn't see anyone. The archives has no slides of this part of the film.

Of course, the slides are much more informative. Salandria has lots of notes on his observations.