

Dear Sylvia - Mark Allen asked me to keep this confidential for the time being - I did want to get your thoughts - Our lovely Marina is the most pleasure to the whole family! She's incredible!

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Dear Mark:

This will be a hasty note to comment on the recent Secret Service release you sent me a copy of... It is actually the attachment to CD 101b. CD 101b is dated December 25, 1963, with an attachment dated December 17, 1963. I have had the third page of this memo for several years.

There are a number of things about the memo that are very interesting and important. At this time, I want to comment on only one point. For many years we have all (Sylvia Meagher in particular) worried and fretted about how the police got 605 Elsbeth so early in the game. Oswald had actually lived at 604 Elsbeth, Apartment 2. (Vol. 10, p. 233)

I believe page one of your memo from the IRS may give us a clue. At 3:00 p.m. U. S. Secret Service asked the Chief of the Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue, to pull Lee Harvey Oswald's 1962 tax return. It was done almost immediately. It indicated his address as 602 Elsbeth, Apartment 2, Dallas, but the address had been marked through and P. O. Box 2915 inserted. (CD 101b, p. 1)

The "Chief" tried to call the Secret Service back but was unable to reach him and then called H. D. Holmes, Postal Inspector. (CD 101b, p. 1)

There are two possibilities as to how the 605 might have reached Revill by 3:30 that day - thirty minutes later. Since the 602 had been "marked out", the "2" with a line through it may have appeared to be a 5. The "Chief" may have relayed the wrong numeral to Mr. Holmes. The other possibility is that Harry Holmes copied the number down so hurriedly that he couldn't read his own writing when he gave the number to the police.

By 3:30 p.m., Jack Revill put 605 in his report. (Vol. 24, p. 259)

I think it is very interesting that J. Lee Rankin said "he lived at 602", during the Warren Commission hearings. (Vol. 5, p. 41) Rankin was probably quite familiar with that tax return by that time.

I'll send other comments later. Please share your ideas with me...

Love,

Mary

Rec: Sylvia