

NOTES ON THE HOCH MICROFILM (1/29/68)

Hoch to Bethell, 9/27/67, says, re: allegation Oswald was in Baton Rouge on 9/3/63, that XX p 204 indicates he was in New Orleans "sometime on September 3."

Bethell to Hoch, 10/21/67, says, true Oswald filed unemployment compensation form 9/3/63 but that does not preclude his being in Baton Rouge on the same day, as the trip by car from New Orleans to Baton Rouge can be made in less than 2 hours.

Bethell to Hoch, 10/24/67, encloses "copy of a memo I did on Oswald's activity in New Orleans after he lost his job." Bethell memo dated 10/17/67, addressed to Garrison, indicates:

9/1/63 is a Sunday
9/3/63 filed unemployment claim
9/9/63 at library
9/10/63 filed unemployment claim
9/17/63 at Mexican consulate; filed claim
9/19/63 at library
9/20 or 9/21/63 Ruth Faine arrives
9/23 Ruth Faine and Marina depart
9/24 filed claim; at post office, changed address to Irving
9/25 cashed check (source: WR); left New Orleans

LHO visits to library (XXV page 929-930)

Thursday 7/18/63

Tuesday 7/30

Wednesday 7/31

Monday 8/5

Thursday 8/8

Monday 8/12

Thursday 8/22

Monday 9/9

Thursday 9/19

Hoch to Bethell 11/13/67

"I have been told that Harold Weisberg gave you the supporting documents for "Oswald in New Orleans" some time ago. I just got a copy of about 275 pages of them; they are, to say the least, interesting. Weisberg may have picked up a good lead (or a plant) on the Hall-Howard Cuban group through a radio phone-in show here; he is going to pass it on to you."