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Item 1 The declassified transcript of the Executive Sessions of the Warren Commission. 300 pages.

These are meetings where the seven members of the Warren Commission itself (no staff present, except Rankin) convened to discuss matters pertaining to the organization of the Commission, and various aspects of the investigation (such as the autopsy photos and x rays). One such meeting, where the Commissioners discuss the possibility of Oswald being an agent, is still not declassified, even though it is published in Chapter 1 of Gerald Ford's book! David Wise's recent article in the Saturday Evening Post (Secret Kennedy Assassination Evidence Revealed) was written on the basis of his perusal of this transcript, among other things.

Matters discussed include the autopsy x rays and photos, what to do about Mark Lane, why John McCloy's wife is suspicious of Oswald's quickie defection and return, was the Lincoln assassination a plot (Dulles says "no", because one man was so "dominant"), and what in God's name should they tell the press when they leave the room, since they are sure to be hounded by them.

Some of it is boring, some of it is interesting, and some of it is serio-comical.

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Item 2 Commission Document 344, the 46 page transcript of the tape recorded interview of the original questioning of Marina Oswald by agents of the Secret Service on the weekend of the assassination. In this interview, Marina answers questions in an entirely different manner than she did when she later testified before the Commission.

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(For example, she said that the gun her husband owned had no scope.) Since this interview is her earliest recorded recollection on many matters that are vital, it can be used to impeach much of her testimony, given months later.

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(Chorus of "Ayes.")

CHAIRMAN: Contrary minded?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN: The "Ayes" have it.

(At this point, approximately 3:15 PM, Congressman Boggs left the conference room.)

CHAIRMAN: We'll be in recess until Congressman Boggs returns.

(At approximately 3:20 PM Congressman Boggs returned to the conference room.)

CHAIRMAN: There really isn't anything to indicate whether or not the FBI notified the Secret Service about any of the activities of Oswald.

REP. BOGGS: There are all kinds of questions in my mind. He was such an expert marksman, for instance. Where did he do his practicing? Where did he get his automobile?

SEN. RUSSELL: He did not drive.

REP. BOGGS: And this business about where the bullets penetrated the President's body, speculation about the wound in the throat, the hole in the windshield.

MR. MC CLOY: That is very unsatisfactory.

REP. FORD: I thought it was a narrative that was interesting to read but it did not have the depth that it ought to have.

REP. BOGGS: There was nothing about Connally in there, not a word.

MR. MC CLOY: They must know about the medical report.

CHAIRMAN: It's all part of the res gestae.

MR. MC CLOY: Also the violent death of the alleged assassin. Another thing, one of these days I think somebody should