

FBI DOCUMENTS
 [#389-411 from Harold Welsberg; sent 2/8, rec'd 2/15/78]
 [File designations: L = LHO file, 105-82555; A = Ass'n, 62-109060; C = WC, 62-109090]

#	Serial Pp.	Date	From	To	[Drafter] (Section #) Subject/comments		
*	389	C-480	1	5/25/66	Hoover	The AG	[Drafter] (Section 27) Subject/comments
**	390	C-481	3	5/24/66	Brennan	Sullivan	[SJP](Sect. 27) Llebeler said to have given FBI stuff to Epstein
*	391	A-4172	1	8/17/66	Rosen	Deloach	[SJP] Call from Dulles re Knebel & Epstein; background, etc.
***	392	A-4172	8	6/4/64	Deloach	Mohr	[JRM] Interest in forthcoming Manchester book
*	393	A-4173	1	8/23/66	Wick	Deloach	Summary of meeting between Manchester and Hoover
***	394	A-Unrec	2	6/23/66	Branigan	Sullivan	[TEB] FBI will get advance copy of Manchester book, prob. 1/67
**	395	A-Unrec	4	6/24/66	Jevons	Conrad	[REL] Info for White House: LHO's radio inoperative; JEH note
**	396	A-Unrec	1	6/27/66	Hoover	The AG	[RAF] Details re LHO's radio; problem not fully described
**	397	L-1957	3	2/1/64	Griffith	Conrad	[JRM] FBI wants to turn evidence (exhibits) over to Archives (Sec. 10)
**	398	A-Unrec	4	1/14/69	Mexico	HQ	[JME] (S 81) Summary, lab tests, background on E. Flores ltr re LHO
**	399	A-	1	1/15/69	REL	(Note)	[RJG] (S 165) Kaffke (known to PLH; informant?) in Mexican press
*	400	C-	3	11/26/63	Lab	Dallas	(S 165) Info from HW thru source re Boxley, 'Farewell America'
*	401	C-	3	4/6/64	Lab	Dallas	(S 27) Stuff from NO; deletion is Worker ltr (See CD 7, p. 328)
*	402	C-472	1	12/6/65	J Schmidt	Shaneyfelt	No ID on D-198, deleted [Ltr from Houston to Russian Embassy]
***	403	C-472	2	12/14/65	Hoover	Schmidt	[LIS] Right; it's a printing error [Letter is in HW's PW, p. 145]
***	404	C-470	3	11/19/65	Jones	Deloach	[DBW] (S 27) Denying Ford's request for access to withheld docs
**	405	C-463	3	7/29/65	Branigan	Sullivan	[JCS] (S 27) Releasing WC files; kind of stuff withheld
**	406	C-463	2	(1965)	-	-	Guidelines for review of WC material
*	407	C-464	2	8/18/65	Stokes	Branigan	List of agents who worked on WC file review; procedures, etc.
*	408	C-458	2	7/13/65	Branigan	Sullivan	[JCS] (S 27) Info from Archives re WC file review; security, etc.
*	409	C-459	2	7/8/65	Katz.	Hoover	Orders prompt review of WC files at Archives, for release
*	410	C-459	2	(1965)	-	-	Guidelines [same as #406 supra]
*	411	C-460	3	7/12/65	Rosen	Belmont	[JRM] Review of WC files (JEH: "Expedite")

[Identify of drafters: SJM=Sam Papich; JRM=James Malley; REL=Robert Lenihan; RAF=Robert Frazier; DMB=David Bowers; JCS=J. C. Stokes]

*** [412: received 2/11/78 from the FBI; my FOIA request of 3/23/77. See Schweiker Report and separate PLH notes.]
 412 67-798-3050 12/10/63 Gale Tolson (12 pp.) Investigative deficiencies in the LHO case

*** [#413-425: Released 1975 (?); obtained by PLH 9/22/77. Serial 44-24016-1138 with enclosures.]
 413 --1138 1 2/26/64 Dallas HQ Transmittting Jack Ruby's PCI file

**	414	--1138	1	2/26/64	Dallas	HQ	Criminal informant review sheet
**	415		3	6/5/61	Gember.	SAC, DA	Interview with another PCI, mentioning Ruby
**	416		1	11/6/59	Flynn	SAC	Recommends closing file [137-681] on Ruby
**	417A		1	10/5/59	Flynn	SAC	FD-209 reporting contact with Ruby on 10/2
**	417B		2	9/25/59	SAC	File	Review status of all CI's and PCI's
**	418		1	9/4/59	Flynn	SAC	FD-209 for 8/6 and 8/31 Ruby contacts
**	419		1	8/28/59	Flynn	SAC	No info from Ruby, but continuation recommended
**	420		2	7/30/59	Dallas	Ident. Div'n	Record of Ruby requested (with reply dated 8/6)
**	421-3		3	Various	Flynn	SAC	FD-209's reporting contacts; forms dated 7/24, 6/29, 5/4/59
**	424		9	3/59?	Flynn	SAC	Background on Ruby for informant development
**	425		1		Flynn	SAC	1954 DPD photo of Ruby

[Total, this page (Items #389-425) - 95 pp.]
 26 pp.

<u>PLH #</u>	<u>Description</u>
426	Press clip on Connally, insists was hit by second shot
427	Rosen to DeLoach 11/22/66 article in Wash. Post re Life article on Connally, hit by second shot
428	Rosen to DeLoach 2/15/67 Drew Pearson/Earl Walker/Ed Morgan, first surfacing of plot to kill Castro
429	Braniganto Sullivan 2/21/67 on Manchester Look article, says LBJ had FBI memo on "unfriendly power"
430	SAC WFO to JEH 3/21/67 on allegations of Edward P. Morgan (see 428)
431	JEH to Attny-Gen 3/22/67 Rowley conversation with Warren on CIA plots vs Castro
432	SAC WFO to JEH undated on James Hoffa
433	Rosen to DeLoach 3/15/67 on Davidson, Partin, Hoffa, Ruby
434	To Rosen 3/20/67 more interviewing of E P Morgan on plots against Castro
435	JEH to White House 3/22/67 encloses information for WADison involving CIA, probably on Castro plots
436	DeLoach to Tolson 3/20/67 on attempt to involve Walter Jenkins with Clay Shaw, by Garrison
437	N Oris to JEH 3/24/67 unnamed man complains of pressure on him and friends by Garrison
438	SAC WFO to JEH 3/31/67 information on Partin, in re Hoffa, mentions RFK, Davidson, Sheridan
439	Gale to DeLoach 4/17/67 almost wholly excised, mentions Ragan, Trafficante, Garrison, Ruby
440	Press clip 12/21/66 mentions RFK Hoffa and Manchester
441	Memo of 11/29/63 proposed LBJ statement on appointing the WC
442	Press release on transmittal of first FBI report to LBJ, dated 12/7/63
443	Rosen to Belmont 12/6/63 asks name check on J. Lee Rankin
444	Press clip 12/16/63 Rankin named counsel
444	DeLoach to Mohr 12/11/63 on leak to Wash. Post of Rankin appointment
445	Evans to Belmont 12/17/63 Henry Peterson asked to serve WC
446	Press clip "Warren Group Probing Beyond Slaying Report"
447	Evans to Belmont 12/18/63 re Henry Peterson, just learned that Howard Willens appt'd to liaise with WC
448	12/20/63 DeLoach to Mohr, re DeLoach meeting with Sen. R. Russell, on press leaks, has no respect for Warren
449	Press clip 10/24/63 "Assassination probe report months away"
450	Press clip 4/17/63 "Warren group probing beyond slaying"
451	JEH to Tolson 12/26/63 Hoover asks Malley establish closest most amicable relationship with Rankin
452	Press clip 12/14/63 "Secret Service under study"
453	DeLoach to Mohr 2/12/64 Frandsen of UPI asks advice about inviting Warren
454	Press clip 2/6/64 "Mr. Warren on secrecy"
455	Rosen to Belmont 2/26/64 on omission of Hosty entry in LHO's notebook
456	Gale to Tolson 2/9/63 on investigative deficiencies FBI in handling LHO case before 11/22/63
457	JEH to Rankin 1/17/64 re Pedro Charles fabrications
458	Rankin to JEH 1/23/64 re Pedro Charles
459	Legat Rome to JEH 2/17/64 speculations on LHO/FBI or LHO/CIA link, Warren promise of secrecy
460	Dallas to JEH 3/14/64 re newspaper article suggesting LHO shot fellow-Marine to death
461	DeLoach to Mohr 4/30/64 Walter Jenkins relays allegation LHO was FBI informant
462	Branigan to Sullivan 5/4/64 attempts to trace allegation to ex-FBI agent N Oris to W Jenkins

#	Serial Pp.	Date	From	To	Subject/comments
***	463	L-54R 1	8 Jul 63	LHO	Worker
***	464	L-49J 6	23 Nov 63	JEH	LBJ/SS
**	465	L-4117 2	17 Jun 64	JEH	JLR
["L" = LHO file, 105-82555. #463-4 were in my files before the FBI release; the FBI released them with more deletions. I got #465 from the FBI on 4/7/78, per my FOIA request of 17 Apr 77.]					
Total, #463-5: 9 pages.					

[Note: I have not yet included in my numbering system any of the first 700 pages of the LHO file, which I got in advance of the first general release. I intend to assign numbers to all items in that batch rated * or more.]

PRE-ASSASSINATION (AND RELATED) DOCUMENTS:

(#466-489 received 7 April 1978 from the FBI.) [Total: 29 pp.]

**	466	2	17 Oct 77	HQ(W.S)	4 FO's	PLH request for pre-assassination FO documents
*	467	1	9 Nov 77	WFO	HQ	Transmitting pages from LHO file, WFO 105-37111
*	468	1	9 Aug 60	Haser	SAC, FWO	Review of passport office file (new but looks routine)
**	469	1	12 Sep 60	Carson	SAC, WFO	Same subject (Time stamp for serialization = August ??)
**	470	1	20 Apr 61	Haser	SAC, WFO	Same subject (reopening of case recommended) (State's idea?)
*	471	1	27 Mar 62	Haser	SAC, WFO	Info from State re LHO's intention to return Oswald leaves USSR (UPI clip)
**	472	1	9 Jun 62	W.Post	Clip	Supplemental info from State re loan to LHO on return
**	473	1	22 Nov 63	Haser	SAC, WFO	Info from State re LHO's 1963 passport
**	474	1	22 Nov 63	Haser	SAC, WFO	(100-16597 Sub I-676) Short clipping; LHO says he won't return
**	475	1	16 Nov 59	WD News	Clip	(Pre-ass'n communications with HQ are obviously not included here)
**	476	2	15 Nov 77	NY	HQ(FOIPA)	Transmitting NY documents for PLH request (NY file 105-38431)
*	477	1	1 Apr 64	Schmit	SAC, NY	Info for Branigan re NY's 1962 actions (also: Levine)
**	478	1	1 Nov 59	NY News	Clip	UPI story - LHO defection (105-38431-6)
**	479	1	1 Nov 59	Her-Tr.	Clip	Herald-Tribune and UPI stories on LHO defection (=105-82555-26B)
**	480	1	1 Nov 59	Mirror	Clip	AP story on defection
**	481	1	1 Oct 59	NY Tel.	Clip	UPI story on defection (in NY Telegram)
**	482	2	31 Oct 59	Her-Tr.	Clip	Not related to LHO - editorial on Russian comments on W. Reuther (?)
**	483	1	3 Nov 59	Mirror	Clip	Not related - Russians entering DC horse race (???)
**	484	1	9 Jun 62	NY News	Clip	UPI story - LHO returning (= #38 in CE 834, 105-82555-26B)
**	485	2	14 Jun 62	HQ	NY	(Same as 105-82555-26C, #39 in CE 834) Background, request INS check
**	486	1	26 Jun 62	NY	HQ	(Same as 105-82555-27, #40 in CE 834) Info from INS, etc. re return
**	487	1	27 Nov 63	NY	HQ	(@:97-1792-3937, FPCC file) Info (deleted) re NO FPCC; sensitive
*	488	1	18 Sep 63	NY	NO	Forwarding requested characterization of Corliss Lamont
**	489	2	(same?)	NY	NO	Appendix on the ECLC (attached to serial 13?)
NY file: 18 pp.						
TOTAL, #463-489: 38 pages						

** The FBI's cover letter says that WFO found no references to LHO in the FPCC and FTRR (Funds....) files, and that NY found none in the FTRR file. I wrote back, pointing out that this may have meant they found no items which had not been sent to HQ, since 105-82555-6C is a FTRR item from NY. No reply yet.

The request to the field offices (#466) asked for internal documents, and inter-office communications other than those to or from FBI HQ; also, HQ communications with "substantive, pertinent" notations.

[#527-564: from David Lifton & Bob Ranftel; rec'd 9 June 1978]
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*	527	A-857	2	29 Nov 63	Boston	HQ &c	[1-1]
*	528	A-858	1	30 Nov 63	Springfd	HQ &c	[1-2]
***	529	A-859	1	30 Nov 63	Charge-out sheet		[1-3]
*	530	A-1528	1	6 Dec 63	NY	HQ &c	[1-4]
***	531	A-1693B	2	10 Dec 63	Hoover	State	[1-5]
***	532	A-1846B	1	9 Dec 63	Wannall	Sullivan	[1-6]
***	533	A-1843I	6	4 Dec 63	NY	HQ	[1-7]
*	534	A-897	2	23 Nov 63	Clevel'd	HQ &c	[2-1]
***	535	A-1041	1	23 Nov 63	WFO	HQ	[2-2]
*	536	A-1366	2	29 Nov 63	Boston	HQ	[2-3]
*	537	A-1512	1	29 Nov 63	Brennan	Sullivan	[2-4]
**	538	A-1541	1	25 Nov 63	Pittsb'g	HQ &c	[2-5]
*	539	A-1736D	2	29 Nov 63	Sullivan	Belmont	[2-6]
*	540	C-Unrec	3	7 Feb 64	LHM		[2-10]
*	541	C-95	2	7 Feb 64	LHM		[2-11]
**	542	C-95	1	7 Feb 64	Hoover	Rankin	[3-5]
**	543	L-49F	2	23 Nov 63	Rosen	Belmont	[3-6]
**	544	A-1253	5	1 Dec 63	Dallas	HQ	[3-7]
*	545	A-1549	8	28 Dec 63	Dallas	HQ	[3-8]
*	546	L-1041	1	13 Dec 63	Dallas	HQ	[3-9]
*	547	-Unrec	1	14 Dec 63	Dallas	HQ	[3-10]
*	548	-?	1	20 Dec 63	Lab	Dallas	[3-11]
*	549	-?	1	20 Dec 63	Lab	Dallas	[3-12]
*	550	-?	1	27 Dec 63	Lab	Dallas	[3-14]
*	551	-2034D	1	27 Dec 63	Lab	Dallas	[3-15]
*	552	-?	2	12 Mar 64	Rankin	Hoover	[3-18]
*	553	L-2975	1	23 Mar 64	HQ	Dallas	[3-21]
*	554	A-2874	2	20 Mar 64	Jevons	Conrad	[3-22]
*	555	A-2839B	1	20 Mar 64	Rankin	Hoover	[3-23]
*	556	A-Unrec	2	2 Apr 64	Hoover	Rankin	[3-24]
*	557	A-2845	2	27 Mar 64	Jevons	Conrad	[3-25]
*	558	A-2846	2	3 Apr 64	Jevons	Conrad	[3-26]
*	559	A-2870B	1	6 Apr 64	Hoover	Rankin	[3-27]
*	560	L-3057	2	1 Apr 64	Dallas	HQ	[3-28]
*	561	A-	2	2 Apr 64	HQ	Dallas	[3-29]
*	562	A-	2	3 Apr 64	Griffith	Conrad	[3-30]
*	563	A-2973	2	20 Apr 64	Jevons	Conrad	[3-31]
*	564	A-2994	2	24 Apr 64	Hoover	Rankin	[3-32]

[Total: #527-533: 14 pp; #534-543: 17 pp; #544-564: 42 pp; grand total, #527-564: 73 pp.]

[The AIB/DSL collection included 36 pp. I already had: #168, 194, 212, 275, 282, 292, and 298 on other defectors; # 381, 290, 227, 242, 366, and 68 in the last section. See the original DSL list for details on these.]

[I've rated this batch quite conservatively. The whole paper sack matter warrants careful consideration. It certainly took the FBI long enough to explain it, and I'm suspicious of an explanation relying on Lt. Day. PLH]