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Notes:

#1. This is useful. Serial 198 probably relates to LHO's mail to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and the Z-coverage by the FBI. Serial 474A: could be very interesting; let's get a copy. Likewise serial 491. Serial 956 (NY) may also relate to mail interception. Serial 1241: high-level early interest in Milteer is quite significant, since it was given to the WC as if it was not worth taking seriously. Serial 1038: I wonder what's deletable re rifle?

#2. As noted elsewhere, it may be significant that what Marina said about the rifle was considered important enough to pass on. Cf. PDS's writings on "the dark and scopeless rifle" and the Army connection to the translator. If the cop(s) who knew about the story of 2 men in Dealey Plaza on 11/20 can be identified, we might have a clue to who was feeding Army Intelligence things.

#3. This Tittle-Hill story appears to be in CD 7, pp. 564-575. That is, the followup should be there. The only thing about this that interests me is Stinson's ~~xxxxxxxx~~ vouching for the source, and Hoover's personal concern about running this down promptly.

#4. This one speaks for itself. Pretty ~~astounding~~ astounding. Did the Wash. Post use it? Perhaps worth sending to some media critics, like "MORE."

Refer to pp. 23 and 46 of the Schweiker Report for more on JEH's position on the Commission. Clearly LBJ was playing games with him, pretending he didn't really want the Commission.

I'll try to remember to check the WP editorial page and see what they did print.

And Katzenbach volunteered to get in the middle of this mess!

#5. PDS is quite interested in this "Castro-did-it" story, but it's been around for a while, and we have more documents.

#6. See p. 2 493 of "The Assassinations" for a summary of the McDermid matter. This document is probably in a CD which I have; I also have some of the followup. Odd that Chicago could not identify "McDervid"; McDermid told me that he was well known to the FBI there, because of his connection to the Giancana case. (As explained in the anthology, I'm quite certain that the Giancana connection here is a coincidence.)

#7. The details of the warning call are probably in the Warren Report; in any case, this didn't strike me as being unfamiliar.

#8. Even more astounding than #4. Games relating to RFK - it's not clear who was pushing what. Talk of an 11/27 ~~deadline~~ deadline for the FBI summary report! (CD 1, Dec. 9) Can you imagine what a fuss there would have been if this memo had been leaked in 1964!

Page 2: Hoover still thinks LHO's mother had her name on the P.O. Box (as reported in one of the earlier documents). Interesting (in light of #2): Marina admitted the gun was there "but couldn't identify gun"; one complete bullet found on the President's stretcher; apparently having fallen out of his head(!); and that the other two were complete enough for identification - i.e. they could identify the three fired by this gun!

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