

The news starts on page 2. First, a little catching up. These clippings are parts (b) thru (d) of the Rubinstein Collection. (See the 4/14/80 issue, p. 4.)

- Clippings: Re Thomas Powers' book on Helms:
- 297. 2 Nov 79 Stanford Daily; positive review
 - 298. 29 Feb 80 Commonweal [4 pp.] Arthur Schlesinger calls the book "a triumph not of dispassionate scholarship but of CIA disinformation."
 - 299. 14 Mar 80 Commonweal [4 pp.] Powers replies, persuasively.
 - 300. 28 Mar 80 Commonweal [1 p.] Schlesinger again (letter).
 - 301. Dec 79 Atlantic; Mankiewick & Walinsky letter, with Powers reply. "The question of RFK's responsibility for CIA attempts to murder Castro cannot be settled by reference to his character alone." (Well put.)
 - 302. 3 Nov 79 New Republic [2 pp.] David Wise review; strongly anti-Helms
 - 303. 8 Nov 79 ? [1 p.] Review/interview by Charles Madigan
 - 304. 31 Oct 79 WP [2 pp.] Review/interview by Lee Lescaze
 - 305. 22 Oct 79 New York; review by Taylor Branch
- [I found the book very provocative, and these articles are generally interesting.]
- Clippings: On Chappaquiddick:
- 306. 12 Mar 80 NYT [4 pp.]
 - 307. 13 Nov 79 WP [3 pp.] Schram
 - 308. 12 Nov 79 WP [7 pp.] Lardner
 - 309. 3 Nov 79 Sacto. Bee [1 p.]
 - 310. 8 Nov 79 Sacto. Bee [2 pp.]
 - 311. 23-24 Dec 79 LA Times [12 pp.]
- Clippings: On organized crime:
- 312. 26 Sep 78 Esquire; Steven Brill disputes Schlesinger on RFK vs. Hoffa
 - 313. 8 Oct 78 NOTP [3 pp.] "Jeff officials let Marcello associate (Raymond Marino) use names as references"
 - 314. ? (2/9) ? NOTP [2 pp.] Wire-service reports on Brilab
 - 315. 9 Feb 80 NOTP [2 pp.] "Fitzmorris, Lambert and Marcello included in FBI bribe investigation"
 - 316. 10 Feb 80 NOTP [2 pp.] "Fitzmorris emphatic: no insurance bribe"
 - 317. 10 Feb 80 Miami Herald [2 pp.] "Carter fund-raiser (Nathan Landow) tied to underworld?"
 - 318. 10 Feb 80 DMN [2 pp.] Golz on Hauser background; more on Clayton, etc.
 - 319. 11 Feb 80 Ch. Trib; "Chicago's mob faces [Vegas] indictments"
 - 320. 12 Feb 80 Victor Reisel; "FBI wasn't happy to see union-mob probe exposed"
 - 321. 13 Feb 80 NYT (Rawls); "FBI reportedly disrupted plan for a crime summit"
 - 322. 15 Feb 80 WStar (in Sacto. Bee) "FBI delves into crime's [Vegas] holdings"
 - 323. 17 Feb 80 NOTP [2 pp.] "La. officials' talks with Marcello taped"
 - 324. 4 Nov 79 Ch. Trib; "U.S. to probe mob narcotics link" (in Chicago)
 - 325. 10 Nov 79 Sacto. Bee; "Many solutions offered but little action taken" (re National Conference on Organized Crime)
 - 326. 12 Nov 79 LAT (Farr) [2 pp.] "Wider focus urged" (re same conference)
 - 327. 16 Nov 79 Arizona Republic [3 pp.] "Nixon allegedly got \$500,000 to free Hoffa" (based on "analysis of mob ledger")
 - 328. 17 Nov 79 AP; "Report of bribe for Nixon 'appears to be fiction'"
 - 329. 17 Nov 79 Ariz. Rep. [2 pp.] "5 were killed after being mentioned in alleged mob diary"
 - 330. 25 Nov 79 StL PD [2 pp.] "Casino suits bare feud between US agencies"
 - 331. 28 Nov 79 Ch. Trib (?) Bob Wiedrich on 1st ward boss D'Arco and the Mafia.
 - 332. 2 Dec 79 LAT [1 of 2 pp.] "Uri Dan and the Lansky memoir"
 - 333. 19 Jan 80 New Republic [3 pp.] Review of Eisenberg-Dan book on Lansky
 - 334. Feb. 1980 Attenzione [9 pp.] Symposium on organized crime, including Navasky and Salerno: "Mafia myths and Mafia facts"
 - 335. 24 Feb 80 AP (NOTP) "FBI probe links mob, Teamsters"
 - 336. 25 Feb 80 Time; "Abscam (Contd.): Mafioso call off a summit"; mostly on Marcello
 - 337. 27 Feb 80 UPI [2 pp.] "Old fighter Sinatra taking on Vegas again"
 - 338. 3 Mar 80 StL PD (Deakin) [2 pp.] "FBI has spies in all mob 'families'"
 - 339. 9 Mar 80 LAT (Ostrow) "Change in tactics increases FBI's results"
 - 340. 9 Mar 80 Ch. Trib; "FBI infiltrating mob in probe here"
 - 341. 13 Mar 80 WP (Jack Anderson) "Canadian mobsters active in Florida"
 - 342. 13 Mar 80 AP; "Toxic chemicals dumped illegally in New England" (w/ Mafia help)

343. 19 Mar 80 SF Examiner [2 pp.] "Cosa Nostra runs Teamsters, according to Fratianno" (by Tom Hall)
344. 27 Mar 80 Ch. Trib [2 pp.] "Inside Midwest mob: Jury here gets FBI wiretaps"
[Note: I haven't rated or commented on these stories, because I have no special expertise or interest in organized crime in general. Those who do will find some interesting material here.] [8/26/80]

Justice Department News: From a Zodiac News Service story of August 18 (item #345, from Jeff Goldberg): "The Justice Department reports that the National Science Foundation and the National Academy of Sciences have agreed to do an acoustical study" of the DPD tape. Estimated costs - \$35,000 to \$90,000. JD spokesmanperson Dean St. Dennis says "that if the evidence proves that more than one person was involved ... the Department is prepared to reopen [the] case."

I am a bit surprised that there have been no followup announcements or press reports. Presumably the NSF-NAS study, initially at least, will be a review of the earlier work. [9/14/80]

Twenty-six Volumes for Sale: You want new evidence? What's wrong with the old evidence? Larry Harris will entertain offers for his set of the 26 volumes. He is going to move to New York, but can still be reached at 4129 Cole Ave., Apt. 103, Dallas TX 75204.

Forthcoming Books:

Publication date of the Blakey-Billings book is November; copies are expected to be available in late October.

The Meagher-Owens "Master Index" to the WC and HSC volumes will also presumably be out in October. If you can, encourage your local library to order it. The blurb from the Scarecrow Press catalog is available as item #346.

Concerning the Lifton book: see items #398-399 below.

Harcourt-Brace-Jovanovich will publish a book on medical aspects of the Lincoln and Kennedy assassinations by Dr. John Lattimer. Date unknown.

Clippings: The Eddowes Affair

347. 8 Aug 80 DMN; "Oswald's brother sues over (CBS) movie"
348. 14 Aug 80 FWST; "County won't bar Oswald exhumation"
- * 349. 15 Aug 80 DMN (Golz et al.); "Oswald's brother gets stay of exhumation" [2 pp.]
Notes angry call from Robert to Marina; HSC anthropologist Clyde Snow quoted as having said he "could not totally exclude a remote possibility" of a lookalike.
350. 15 Aug 80 FWST; "Exhumation request called publicity stunt" by Robert [2 pp.]
- * 351. 15 Aug 80 ZNS; Blakey says exhumation would be "obscene" and "a waste of time." HSC fingerprint, handwriting, and photographic work mentioned.
352. 15 Aug 80 WP; front page (!) report by David Leigh. Quotes Blakey.
353. 15 Aug 80 UPI in LAT; "Bid to open grave of Oswald blocked"
- ** 354. 17 Aug 80 DMN (Golz); [2 pp.] "Author rebuts [i.e., denies] profit motive in JFK crusade." Background on Eddowes book sales, expenses, income, etc.
- * 355. 17 Aug 80 AP in FWST; "Exhumation called 'a publicity stunt'." Quotes Sheriff Potts, DPD Sgt. Rose, and a political science prof.
- ** 356. 17 Aug 80 Oakland Tribune; Peter Scott is quoted as saying he "wouldn't be surprised" if the dental records don't check out - or if they do. If they don't, "that would have to be reconciled with the fingerprint records that do." Also, "At this point, we can't rule anything out. There's a lot about Oswald that we don't know." The man in the photo here sort of looks like Scott, but I don't know about the ears - you can always tell from the ears - and there's this funny line across his chin....
357. 17 Aug 80 SFX&C; "Oswald body fight continues" (and, on the same page:)
19 Aug 80 UPI in SFC; "Oddsmaker [in Las Vegas] gives 4 to 1 that corpse is Oswald's." Also, 100-1 odds that the body is not that of a Russian secret agent. "But no body, no action," the oddsmaker said.
358. 20 Aug 80 DMN; "Judge to consider Oswald exhumation"
359. 22 Aug 80 DMN (Golz) [2 pp.] "Brother drops Oswald widow from suit"
Conflict of interest for McKenzie's law firm had been alleged.

- * 360. 24 Aug 80 DMN (Golz); "Oswald scar still marks JFK probes" Re Robert's WC testimony about FBI inquiries about LHO's scars, CIA interest in wrist scars, etc.
361. 24 Aug 80 SFX&C; routine summary of the news of the week.
362. 5 Sep 80 DMN (Golz); "Briton [aide to Eddowes, Michael Marler] receives death threat" (in a letter to his home in England).
363. 5 Sep 80 UPI in SFC; "Lawyers plot strategy over Oswald's body"
- ** 364. 6 Sep 80 UPI in SFC; "Widow urges Oswald coffin be opened" (Page 1!)
"I strongly believe in the possibility of the body not being there," her prepared statement said. But she had no doubt LHO was buried there on 11/25/63. Robert Oswald also quoted.
- ** 365. 8 Sep 80 UPI in Oakland Tribune; page 1!! "Warren Commission considered cremating Oswald"
366. 21 Jan 64 [5 pp.] Pp. 73-77 of the WC executive session transcript cited in the previous item. Rep. Boggs' prediction that "someone is going to say that is not the body" might excite the Eddowesians, but I have no reason to suspect anything other than legitimate concern about costs, vandalism, etc. on the part of the WC.

I don't have two other relevant WC items: the letter from Katzenbach, which prompted this WC discussion (and apparently mentioned the possibility of cremation) should be available at the Archives, as an attachment to the agenda of the 1/21/64 meeting. On January 31, 1964, a letter went from Rankin to the Fort Worth City Manager, requesting that Oswald's grave be given protection; this should be available at the Archives, or from the JD Criminal Division files (file 129-11A, section 2A, item 22).

- * 367. 9 Sep 80 UPI in SFC; "Missing deed complicates fight over Oswald's grave"
368. 9 Sep 80 SFC editorial, "R.I.P." The usual: "almost 17 years ... high time ... rest in peace ... running out of patience with Kennedy conspiracy theories ... Oswald, the undoubted assassin by all reasonable tests and investigations we have ever heard of ... [Marina] denies she is supporting it for publicity or financial gain ... satisfying the curiosity of a British writer ... Mark Lane and other self-appointed Kennedy conspiracy theorists ... would like to see the Texas judge throw the would-be grave openers and publicity seekers out of his courtroom." Harrumph. Sputter. Chronicle editorials are typically quite silly, but the effect Eddowes may be having in discrediting the rest of us may be serious.

As you know, I don't think too much of Eddowes, and in fact I think about him as little as possible. But now I am disturbed by the possibility that Oswald was exhumed and cremated some years ago. Even if a completely plausible innocent explanation surfaces at the same time, we'll never get Eddowes (and UPI) to shut up.

The press coverage continues to be disturbing. What is it that gets a 16-year-old WC executive session on the front page? Doesn't anyone (outside of Dallas) understand the relevance of the HSC's analysis of this very allegation? And is it good enough to simply write off the fingerprint match by reporting Eddowes' suggestion that the KGB switched the prints (in the short time before Oswald showed up at the U.S. embassy)? Harrumph. Sputter. [9/14/80]

More clippings:

369. 15 Feb 68 LA Free Press [5 pp.] Partial transcript of Garrison on 'Tonight' show; not very legible. (From the FBI files.) Yes, 1968.
370. Feb 1968 Chicago American; column on viewer reaction to Garrison-Carson
371. Mar-Apr 80 Politics Today; "Coming: A JFK Assassination Museum"
- ** 372. 17 Aug 80 DMN (Steve Blow) [2 pp, plus 1 page if you want the photo of "John Mitchell and his dog, Abby, on the trail of the Kennedy assassination"] "JFK mystery still consumes 'investigators'." Comments from and about Mitchell (a Massachusetts teacher), Eddowes, Cutler, Hoch, Shaw. Fairly accurate, I suppose. (I may have said that the case, with the WR and the volumes, was a puzzle, but I don't think I would have said that "the fascination for me ... is that it was just a puzzle.") Basically, rather snide and hostile. A psychologist and a psychiatrist get the last word. Some of us obsessed types are "like the Charlie Manson tribe. They may not go to the extent of murdering a Sharon

Tate [gee, thanks], but they have a fascination with the fact that man is capable of doing evil things." But most assassination buffs are just escapists, and then there are the Mark Lane types. Really. Why not remove the quotes from 'investigators' in the headline and get a few words from Blakey and the Justice Department?

- ** 373. 18 Aug 80 AP in SFC; "A report that JFK tried to help Sinatra" on a 1963 trip to Las Vegas, when Sinatra was in trouble because Giancana had been at his club. Can someone remind me of the dates of this trip, the press reports on Giancana, and the end of the Exner affair?
[#374-377 are from The Continuing Inquiry, 22 August 1980:]
374. [2 pp.] Penn Jones dumps on Dan Rather.
375. [2 pp.] Gary Mack dumps on Dan Rather, a bit more persuasively. Includes the transcript of Rather's description of the Zapruder film on the network news. Indeed, his description is quite detailed.
376. [3 pp.] Some comments by Jack White, plus an article from the tabloid Globe on a new book about/based on "the Gemstone files." Junk, but peculiar. Author Peter Renzo claims to be a CIA agent; Globe thinks the book is a hoax. The gunmen - since you asked - were Oswald, Jim Brading, Jimmy Frattiano, and Johnny Roselli. (You didn't ask?)
- * 377. [2 pp.] Gary Mack on CBS' "Four Days in Dallas." Alleges that CBS has a one-hour 1979 pro-HSC documentary on the shelf.
378. 23 Aug 80 WP [2 pp.] Rep. Myers on the Abscam videotapes.
379. 23 Aug 80 WP; on the Billy Carter hearings; ref. to Frank Terpil.
- * 380. 27 Aug 80 LAT in SFC; "[Vernon] Jordan shooting was political, FBI [Director Webster] believes."
381. 27 Aug 80 WP; "Panel votes to soften bill on disclosing agent names"
382. 27 Aug 80 NYT, same topic.
383. 28 Aug 80 WP; "Abscam defendants contend tape gaps show witness lied" The expert witness: Mark Weiss.
- * 384. 28 Aug 80 NYT (Fried), same topic. Both reports mention Weiss' work on the Watergate tapes, but not the JFK tape. "Some jury members listened intently, but others appeared to reduce their concentration after a while." (I suppose the reporters stayed awake and followed it all?)
385. 28 Aug 80 WP; "Code researchers fear NSA's control" (The NSF, in cooperation with the HSA, plans to withhold certain cryptography research funds.)
386. 29 Aug 80 UP in SFC; "Assailant's missing diary found: New light on Wallace attack" (Not much of substance reported here.)
387. 29 Aug 80 AP in WS; "Milwaukee construction worker finds ... Bremer diary"
- * 388. 29 Aug 80 WP (Lardner); "Tale of two versions: Billy, the lobbyist [Irving Davidson] and the Super Bowl"
389. 31 Aug 80 LAT in SFC; Cecil Smith on new TV show, "Speak Up, America." Live polls of Columbus, Ohio residents can be included. "Some of their opinions could disturb the establishment. For instance, the other day Jayne Kennedy asked them if they thought we know the truth about John Kennedy's assassination and 88% voted 'No!'" And how many of that 88% have heard about the HSC report? Doesn't that report count?
390. 31 Aug 80 SFC; photo of comedian Steve Landesberg (Det. Dietrich on "Barney Miller"), appearing in S.F. Remember Yves Leandez and his story about Oswald being in New York, or whatever it was? The FBI spent a lot of time tracking it down. Bob Ranftel advises that it's the same guy.
391. Sept 80 Texas Monthly; favorable review of the Summers book.
- * 392. Sept 80 Texas Monthly [11 pp. with photos; 8 without] "The Longest Weekend" (Excerpts from Merle Miller's oral biography of LBJ; cf. #411-3)
- ** 393. 2 Sep 80 LA Herald-Ex.; "How Indie John [Anderson] almost had a Ball" Column by Linda Breakstone on Rep. Anderson's role - apparently quite small - in the right-wing gangup on Redlich and Joe Ball in May 1964. Not really interesting at all, except for a few comments by Ball and the explanation by Anderson's campaign secretary: "the statement was made 'in an atmosphere of fear and concern' that the WC was too secret," and Anderson thought that "the only way to eliminate some of the fears

was to have an open and complete investigation." Uh-huh, sure.

But it would be interesting if Anderson took a public position on the case now, wouldn't it? (As I recall, he was on the HSC for a short while at first, before anything much got done.)

394. 2 Sep 80 WP; "Some in House join bid to stop CIA bill" (Lardner)
395. 4 Sep 80 NYT (Mohr); "House panel clears bill to ban naming of covert agents"
396. 4 Sep 80 AP in SFC; same topic
397. 4 Sep 80 WP; Photo of Lane Kirkland (AFL-CIA, I mean AFL-CIO). Jeff Cohen notes a resemblance to Bud Fensterwald. Now that you mention it, have you ever seen Bud and Kirkland in the same room at the same time? But the ears look different - you can always tell by the ears....
- ** 398. 5 Sep 80 WP; Maxine Cheshire's "VIP" column: "David Lifton's startling study of JFK's murder." Does not say what Lifton's theory is (nor does the PW ad, #399). "Even Lifton's detractors are conceding grudgingly that he is onto 'something important'.... The military - particularly at Bethesda Naval Hospital ... - are not going to like Lifton's startling new findings.... Lifton's critics accuse him of being 'secretive' and 'paranoid'."
- ** 399. 5 Sep 80 Publishers Weekly [1 p.; 2 pp. in original] Large ad (cover and inside cover) for Lifton's book.
400. 5 Sep 80 Express; mini-review (plus cinema ad) for the Larry Cohen film, "The Private Files of J. Edgar Hoover." Allegedly "suppressed" when made (1977). Bob Ranftel, Marty Lee, and I saw it; I rather enjoyed it and would recommend it. I don't see many movies myself, but I'm told that it really is grade B at best, and the first part is heavy-handed. To my surprise, you get an attempt at a balanced portrayal of Hoover, with a generally negative picture of the Kennedys and Rev. King. It has all the usual problems of docudrama, but you do get a feel for the context in which Hoover operated.
401. 8 Sep 80 UP in SFC; "Jailed spy sues - poor training" (Claims CIA hired her in 1964; sent her to Cuba; caught 1969; freed 1977.)
402. 9 Sep 80 Article on primaries; Rep. Dodd is Senate nominee. (SFC)
403. 10 Sep 80 AP in SFC; "Jordan's faith in FBI probe"
404. 11 Sep 80 AP in OT; "Philadelphia firms linked to the mob," including one which has received \$8 million in contracts to produce metal parts for missiles and warheads. What is the issue here? Do weapons of mass destruction lose their moral acceptability if the Mafia made some of the parts? Or is preparing to kill large numbers of people simply government's private turf?
- * 405. 11 Sep 80 Daily Cal; favorable review of Summers' book by Ted Rubinstein. Comments on the role of the press, and the dispute over a "runaway" CIA.
- * 406. 11 Sep 80 Daily Cal; by Jonathan Marshall. Negative review of "The Spike," an Angletonian roman a clef by deBorchgrave & Moss. Includes a good synopsis and key to characters.
- ** 407. Oct 1980 Playboy; [1 page from a long interview] Liddy says that CBS was interested in a possible connection between him and Oswald (as Dan Rather said on the air) because they had a photo purportedly (but not actually) showing him in the crowd in Dealey Plaza.
408. Oct 1980 Playboy [14 pp.] "Did the FBI kill Viola Liuzzo?" (by Johnny Greene) A rather fuzzy article, unfortunately.
409. 17 Aug 80 WP; "After 35 years, U.S. begins a serious search for ex-Nazis" The JD's Office of Special Investigations is spending \$2.3 million this year - and these cases are twice as old as the JFK murder. A good precedent, I guess.
410. Excerpt [1 p.] from the anecdotal book by former Senate restaurateur Louis Hurst, who (in early 1961) heard a bunch of LBJ supporters talking about "disposing" of JFK (or maybe it was Castro).
- [#411-413 are from "Lyndon," an oral biography by Merle Miller:]
411. Pp. 309-325 [17 pp.] on November 22.
412. Pp. 329-333 [5 pp.] on "The Long Weekend"; some people might be

interested to learn that (at Eisenhower's suggestion) LBJ had several meetings with Robert B. Anderson (which were not listed in the WH logs).
 413. Pp. 346-349 [4 pp.] on the Warren Commission; mostly Warren's comments.
 [Credits: Thanks to Jeff Cohen (#393, 397), CPR (381-2, 394-5), Mike Ewing (369-70, 378-9, 383, 387, 394, 409-13), Jeff Goldberg (345, 351, 383-4, 388), Larry Haapanen (371), Pat Lambert (353), Wayne Liao (391-2), David Lifton (398-9), Jonathan Marshall (398), Sylvia Meagher (346), Bob Ranftel (356, 365), Gary Shaw (347-50, 354-5, 358-60, 372), and TCI (374-7).] [9/17/80]

A reminder about clippings: The next few months could be very interesting - just like the good old days of 1966-67, things are happening: the Blakey and Lifton books, the acoustics review, Eddowes, maybe the Marcello Brillab case, and who knows what else. I hope we can keep the clipping exchange going. If it is not convenient for you to make copies for me, I'll accept originals (which I will promptly copy and return), or references to the various national papers and magazines which I can find in the library but just don't have time to cover myself. (The DMN is available here, plus all the obvious items; I read nothing except the S.F. Chronicle.) Please don't hesitate to ask for copies of any items I list; my files are in numerical order and I visit the copy shop every couple of days anyhow. (You can keep track of what I send yourself, and send me a check when you've run up a bill of a few dollars, at 4.1¢ per page plus postage.) This isn't the best intelligence-gathering network in the country, but we do pretty well.

Query - ordering HSC volumes: My copy of Vol. XIII of the HSC's King hearings has been mislaid. Can anyone give me all the information I need to order a replacement - cost, stock number &/or official title, address to write.

Query - interesting files: Has anyone obtained, or tried to obtain:

- (1) The files on the assassination of the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms). [Should include 11/22 reports from Frank Ellsworth et al.]
- (2) Any pre-assassination file the LEIU (Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit) had on Oswald. [Or, for that matter, their post-assassination files. As a nominally private group, LEIU is not subject to the FOIA. But the HSC should have pursued the possibility of a pre-assassination Oswald file, especially since Lt. Revill was the LEIU's man in Dallas.]
- (3) The files of the FBI's Baltimore field office.

Old CIA material available: I have acquired an extra copy of about 60 pages of my lists, guides, and notes on the old CIA releases. Pay the postage and they are yours.

Material released at the Archives in 1979: There was none, they tell us.

Mark Felt's book: ("The FBI Pyramid: From the Inside," Putnam [1979]) Copyright by Felt and Ralph de Toledano (but no other indication that Toledano helped). A quick read, and enjoyable, if you enjoy seeing a top FBI official dump on Pat Gray, women FBI agents, Les Whitten, Sandy Ungar, the Weathermen, the Justice Department, the FOIA, Dan Schorr, and others - but especially Bill Sullivan. Also, RFK (Felt showed him the Kansas City bug monitoring room). Kansas City (where Hoover sent Hosty) is mentioned as a "Siberia" office. (In my last issue, I mentioned that a few words have been blacked out: these deletions were at the request of the FBI; they were made before the book was printed (not in the individual copies); the text mentions the deletions. They mainly seem to relate to a black bag job against Palestinian terrorists, and some of the deletions are apparently just the name of the FBI office involved. Another correction: the Frederick bookstore where I saw the book was not B. Dalton's, so there is no reason to suspect that chain of pulling the book from its stock with undue haste.)

The chair recognizes Mr. Justice Holmes:



Why is everyone talking about "Best Evidence"??