

Notes on
LHO's auto driving
ability -
no reply needed

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Dear Sylvia,

A close reading of Ruth Paine's testimony about LHO's driving ability yields: 1) He "drove" his uncle's car "in the street" in New Orleans.

How far? How often? Possibly the answers are in the Musret testimony:

What do your files show? 2) He drove RP's station wagon a little more than three blocks from her home to an empty parking lot.

3) He did not know how to park and how to make right-angle turns; he had to be taught. 4) He learned eagerly and well.

5) The license he twice made efforts to obtain but ^{for which he} was unable to take the qualifying tests, one written, ~~to be~~ presumably relating to the book of regulations RP had lent him, and the other an eye test, was a learner's permit.

Another point that emerges from what I have read thus far
(Test. in Vol II) is - only two questions were put to her (RP) - by
Dulles - about motivation for the assassination (p 511).
In itself this is incredible - if it were a genuine investigation
the W.C. was conducting. It argues the witnesses were being
plumbed for corroboratory testimony to Jellory D and, in the
best interpretation, for insight into what must have been for the W.C.
a baffling affair.