

Withheld Official Information in Los Angeles - Partial List

1. Ten volume official police report. Indexes to police files. (Houghton refers to "four locked cabinets," "more than fifty thousand pages of documentation and material evidence," "filing guides" to the police cabinets, and "4,818 separate interviews and interrogations" conducted. P. 303.)
2. Missing property reports, especially for "boards from door frame," ceiling tiles, and 90-100 other items for which no property reports were available in 1975.
3. Official reports on crime scene examination and physical evidence, including Rozzi and Wright reports.
4. Identity and reports of all of Wolfer's co-workers, including all who participated in crime scene reconstructions at different points.
5. Information about security arrangements at Ambassador Hotel, about Ace Guard Service and about the guards and their locations and activities. Interviews with the guards.
6. Chain of possession records of all physical evidence, particularly bullets, door frames, ceiling tiles.
7. Photographs missing from collection of photos provided in 1975 (the numbering is incomplete). Explanation of photo notations, identities of people shown, and numbers in markings next to holes identified. Dates of photos and captions or official explanations which provide their context.
8. Other photo and audio evidence not yet made available. Houghton refers to "1700 photographs, 190 reels of tape and 20 reels of sixteen millimeter film" accumulated. (302-303) Wilson-Funk footage and sound (290) is one example; shots taken by witness shown on "Second Gun" are another. For starters, even the index or contents list of what are comprised in these materials would help.
9. Photos or footage of re-enactment of the crime on November 12-14, 1968, with explanation.
10. Charts and information about pantry layout and dimensions, and studies done with respect to them. Locations of ricochet marks on pantry ceiling and floor. Interview material bearing on these questions, including early interviews with witnesses who later testified at the Grand Jury or trial. (These are not included in trial exhibit transcripts.)
11. Official crime scene records of LAPD showing "the precise location of each suspected bullet hole." (See "Questions and Tests - II.")
12. Return of search warrant on Sirhan's car.

13. All information on exhibit 47, including Kennedy pre-operative X-rays.
14. Clarification of original locations of different "boards," "door jambs," and "door frames" referred to by official spokesmen in inconsistent ways at different times. Chains of possession for them.
15. Information on the kind and origin of wood in bullets 1 and 1A.
16. Information on who ordered various destructions of evidence and when they took place.
17. Names of those witnesses who were given polygraph tests.
18. Material explaining Houghton's removal and use of secret LAPD material for a commercial book written with a collaborator.
19. Material and supporting evidence accumulated by Police Board of Inquiry in 1971.
20. At least partial transcript or summaries of official SUS meetings, beginning with the earliest.
21. Record of Pena's activities on case, including information of when they first began. Other information concerning Pena's prior departure, reinstatement and subsequent assignment would be helpful.
22. Early Serrano and Vincent DiPierro interviews. Transcripts of all interviews relating to physical locations, events, evidence at crime scene.
23. Sharaga report, which was reported to have disappeared twice from police files. Records concerning breakdown of police communications on night of shooting.
24. Material relating to Rathke, Van Antwerp, Owen, Gindroz, Rosicrucians, Fahey, etc.
25. Lisa Urso testimony from late 1970s concerning events and locations in pantry.

It is worth noting that the DA's office, according to Houghton (304), conducted a "parallel investigation," not presumably summarized in the 10 police volumes. Exact interconnections and overlaps of the different investigations is not clear. Also, material not listed above, such as the Kranz document collection, booked trial and Grand Jury evidence, and results of the 1975 pantry raid may or may not be publicly available at this time, but comprise important information about the case.