

Archives, on Adrian Alba, 2/13/70 HW

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First of all those ~~six~~ magazines are there and are in the Federal Register. But with the wrong number. There are ~~six~~, not three. And every bit of every page of each has been disted for prints, or treated, rather, darkening them.

The American Rifleman 6/63 is not the only Klein's ad, but it is the only one from which part was torn. I got a copy and include it herewith. ~~xxxx~~ This will give you the shape of the missing paper. Mike will get the coupon from Klein's for me.

The other magazines, and note the dates are after LHO was not working at Reilly's on all but one:

American Rifleman- 9/65- upper corner 87-8 tabbed and tab treated; 7/63; 11/63; 10/63; Guns and Hunting, 1/64; Field and Stream, 12/58. It is not possible LHO ever touched some of these, unlikely that he saw most, and it is impossible that the FBI didn't know this. Which makes one wonder why they really got these and went to the considerable trouble of treating and examining so very many pages.

FBI Ex D 15, FR212:15971

Not recalling what we had, I got from the Alba file GDY:198-214. One page was duplicated in another file. I think this was 203. The McNeil filmed only what we have.

This gets more interesting. In addition to the above, 198 says what I recall as not quite the same as the McNeil report, that after FBI Agent Davis was there 11/23, this ~~friend~~ "friend" came in and "borrowed" them: Whose prints?

They apparently forgot to copy 199

200- What did LHO want with another rifle, a \$39 carbine (meaning either a very cheap one, very unlikely, or a used one) and why would Oswald "make him an offer... could not afford to turn down"?

210- Why, when they had clear, glossy prints available, like the NOPD mug shots, did the FBI use the less-clear newspaper picture to get Alba to identify Oswald? Does it make one wonder if it was the real Oswald? Especially with the dates of these magazines?

203-This business of the smaller caliber being more deadly can be right, if, as buffs would use it, they mean the very high velocity smaller calibers, not the ordinary 22s. And the higher-velocity shots fragment or mushroom faster and more completely, tearing more immediately. They are better for assassinations, for a number of reasons. Therefore, with this knowledge, why, were he the assassin, did not LHO use one? The business of high-velocity for that M-C is crap, it is slow, it best having only a medium velocity. This is the duplicated page.

204 says the mags were for Oswald's prints, when some had not come out until well after he left NO and most after he left Reilly's. It also proposes testing the cut-out page to see if it is the one sent Klein's, which the FBI had for several days known was impossible, if they trusted the evidence they got from Klein's. Or, they were looking for other prints and didn't say so, other orders.

Keep the page from the mag but copy and return the others. I'll get and send the missing page. I may use this, hence I ask for the originals. These are sharp, so your copies will make clear copies. When I get the coupon, I'll send that, too....Can the ever-faithful FBI be this dumb?
I had mag backed with paper