

Oswald's literature distribution-12/14/68 reinterview with Jesse Core HW

Jesse Core normally extended courtesies to the FBI made possible by his Trade-Mart position, especially in connection with the visits of foreign personages, always a security problem. He feels that when he phoned the FBI at the time LHO picketed the ITM they came only as a courtesy to him. The agent, he is pretty certain, was Connor, who he knew well. He was told the FBI knew of Oswald, that he had been arrested a week earlier. It is also possible that the agent was another he knows well and likes.

To this agent he gave a clean, unrumpled leaflet given him by John B. Alice (Ah-lee' say). He saved the wrinkled one he had earlier crumpled and thrown in Oswald's face (and later retrieved from the gutter) for himself. It is this one of which he gave me a copy.

He is positive he did not give the leaflet to deBruceys because he is confident deBruceys was not the first agent to see him (that was later). I gave him copies of the FBI reports. He also knew deBruceys well.

After the assassination, on 11/23/68, when reminded of this incident by Bill Martin, later on Garrison's staff, Core phoned the FBI to remind them of the 8/18/68 incident. "They acted like they couldn't care less", he says.