

Dear Paul,

1/18/78

Your 52-86 of AIB copies of FBI 12/7/78 releases.

First, I've just heard from Jim that the second batch, today's, is of 18 cartons each two feet long.

53, Serial 62-2606, says see note page 3. Only 2 pages sent. Jim and I are still in court on Time's pictures in MLK case. Can use anything on Time.

54- 62-109090 unrecorded 3.6.64: Can you read all of Hoover's note? I think I can make out Guthman, who then was in Justice, I think press office, now L.A. Times. They not only have Buchanan listed as Internal Security- C, but the record was also routed to SUBV. CONTROL.

58: serial 2632- note they were careful to omit how long it took to reassemble the rifle.

Note your notations of their files seems to be wrong. You omit part of the main file number. You have this as 63-2632. There is another part of the main file number after 62, like 109090 or 109060, the the number 2632, which is the serial within each file.

59- can you read all of Hoover's note at the end?

69 - on such as Zapruder film. Naturally there was not point to the FBI in using the Z film as a time clock and they saw no point in the Commission's wanting to know where the car was with each shot.

70 uses this matter is on the Director's 'Special List.' I do not recall ever seeing this before. It could be important in FOIA work if you see any more, to establish places not searched.

71-Can you make out Hoover's note?

76 is quite important to us in the spectro case in many ways. I have already discussed this with Jim. It says there are more pages but you sent the first only. This says there was a resubmission to the Lab and gives some results. Have you any knowledge of any such lab reports or any prior knowledge of any resubmission? Is AQC 48 the shell that had been only in this rifle? All had been chambered before. It is in PM, I think but I am not taking time to check now.

It is my belief, which may be wrong, that some of this material should have been provided in response to the original requests, other under discovery. I have no clear recollection of what we asked for under discovery now. Probably Jim does.

Thanks and best wishes,

| # | ID | Pp. | Date | From | To | Subject |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------|----------|----------|--|
| ** | 62--2278B | 2 | 1/20 | Belmont | Tolson | Problems in making reports available to Ruby trial lawyers |
| * | 62-2606 | 2 | 3/12 | JFH | Rankin | How the press got the LHO-rifle photo (O'Leary, etc.) |
| ** | 62-Uhrec | 1 | 3/6 | DeLoach | Mohr | Tell UPI & AP, as well as O'Leary, that LHO & Ruby were not FBI |
| * | 62-2781 | 2 | 3/26 | Jevons | Conrad | Ballistics results on Tippit bullets |
| * | 62-2782 | 1 | 3/30 | Jevons | Conrad | Background from Bufiles on WC's independent ballistics experts |
| * | 62-2624 | 2 | 3/14 | Dallas | HQ | Transmitting bullets removed during Tippit autopsy |
| * | 62-2632 | 3 | 3/12 | Jevons | Conrad | Cunningham contact with WC; request re rifle photo anticipated |
| ** | 62-2760 | 3 | 3/12 | Jevons | Conrad | Mtg w/ Eisenberg & Belin; Tippit bullets; independent exam, etc. |
| *** | 62-2437 | 2 | 2/13 | Brennan | Sullivan | Apologies from SS for decking SA Doyle Williams at Parkland, 11/22 |
| * | 62-2442 | 3 | 2/7 | Miami | HQ | LHM re John R. Kliner; Alpha-66 link alleged (not known to Veciana) |
| ** | 62-2272 | 5 | 1/17 | Miami | HQ | Allegation against Kliner (remarks on 11/22); background |
| * | 62-2504 | 3 | 3/2 | Dallas | HQ | Re WC request re rifle #2776 (not C-2776?) |
| * | 62-2508 | 1 | 3/3 | HQ | Memphis | Interview Davidson (J.P.) re reported anti-JFK remarks |
| * | 62-2514 | 2 | 2/27 | Rosen | Belmont | Km. McKenzie's remarks on FBI-SS animosity; JFH: "put up or shut up" |
| * | 62-2520 | 2 | 3/3 | Rosen | Belmont | Refutation of McKenzie's allegations |
| * | 62-2577 | 2 | 2/29 | Milw'kee | HQ | Reporter now convinced story of LHO at Fox & Hounds was a hoax |
| * | 62-2687 | 2 | 3/19 | JFH:JCC | Rankin | Explanation of lab reports on paper bag |
| *** | 62-2480 | 2 | 2/26 | Griffith | Conrad | Shaneyfelt memo re review of films; WC interest not understood |
| ** | 62-2486 | 2 | 2/28 | HQ | Dallas | Do LHM and get photo of Lovelady (re allegations by Jones Harris &c) |
| ** | 62-2494B | 2 | 2/26 | Rosen | Belmont | WC concern re omission of Hosty notebook entry; good affidavits |
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| | 62-659 | 1 | 12/2 | Donahoe | Belmont | Report that Billy Graham was warned by Connally about Dallas |
| | 62-252 | 2 | 11/27 | N.O. | HQ & DA | Denial by Ferrite of library card report; his claims re source |
| ** | 62-196 | 1 | 11/21 | Dallas | HQ | SS says bulletproof car will be used in Dallas 11/22 |
| | 62-251 | 1 | 11/28 | Dallas | HQ | Reported Connally thigh fragment - Gregory says it wasn't removed |
| | 62- | 1 | 11/27 | Lab | Dallas | (P. 1 of ?) Lab results on cartridge cases, etc. |
| | 62-1013 | 2 | 11/27 | Dallas | Lab | List of physical evidence obtained from Lt. Day |
| | 62-2933 | 2 | 4/15 | Rosen | Belmont | Mtg w/ WC & doctors; Humes quasi-SBT, JFH concern re misspelling |
| | 62-2039 | 2 | 11/29 | Dallas | Lab | Report on Connally thigh X-ray (Is in a CD - CD 5?) |
| | 62-1716 | 2 | 12/3 | Belmont | Tolson | Talk w/ Katz. re Texas inquiry, WC liaison, & Olney ("horrible"-JFH) |
| *** | 62-1733 | 2 | 12/10 | DeLoach | Mohr | LBJ request re LHO-Tower correspondence; press release problem |
| ** | 62-(2590B?) | 2 | 3/17 | Rosen | Belmont | Procedures for independent exam of "JFK" stretcher bullet |
| * | 62-Uhrec | 1 | 3/18 | HQ | Dallas | WC will be in Dallas; clear all requests thru HQ |
| * | 62-1712 | 2 | 12/9 | Lab | Dallas | Report on Hughes film (no people in window) |
| | 62-2894 | 1 | 4/10 | Hoover | Rankin | Telling WC of Priscilla Johnson's "Harper's" article |
| | 62-1735 | 2 | 11/24 | Boston | HQ | Cover page for Priscilla J.'s 11/23 interview; ref to her "KGB" case |

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