

"The interservice rivalry between the FBI and Secret Service was very much in evidence in the hours following the President's death. FBI agents, in an effort to trace the alleged assassination weapon, arrived at Klein's Sporting Goods in Chicago, conducted their interviews and left before the Secret Service agents located the store. When the special agents of the Secret Service called upon Klein's, they were at first unable to secure any information, for the relevant witness informed them that he had been instructed by the FBI agents not to talk to anyone." Here footnote 19. That appears on p.268 and reads: "See Index to Basic Source Materials in possession of Commission, National Archives." (See also p.97) There is no such document, there is no such source. This is a direct and poorly disguised plagiarism from Chapter 4 of WHITEWASH II, pp.36,39. This is a six-page report, only small parts of which I used. Lane uses only those parts. My source was the Commission's 87th file. The description of this in the List of Basic Source Materials establishes the futility and transparency of any citation to that enormous jumble, broken into five large parts. The general title is, "Five volumes, submitted by letter of 1/8/64 Re: Oswald." Identified by letters, the five are identically titled, save for the "control numbers", "Secret Service", which is abbreviated, "Control Numbers". "A" begins with 40 and ends with 759. This particular report was 108. There is no reference to Klein's or anything else. Anyone with the slightest first-hand knowledge of the Commission's materials knows that the greatest single impediment to its use is the total lack of any index. Here Mark has just been a little more open - or careless - with his thievery, a little more than usually contemptuous of his readers and truth, and only a little more dishonest than usual.