

Security Clearance

HR, EB, Navy JAG records on LHO HW 7/8/77

Under date of 7/5/77 I have received the Navy JG records relating to LHO.

These relate to the court martial over the drink incident and the death of Private Martin Shrand.

I have gone over these in haste. There are several references to the death occurring near the "crypto van," which it appears Schrand was guarding.

It appears that the Navy was never able to locate those to whom the Oswald connection was attributed. From these records, that is,

And that this effort started because of the WC.

I cannot not pay much attention to this.

~~But~~ I do note that to now the same Navy has not been able to come up with records of Oswald's clearances for security or what they were and that from one who represented himself as a former Marine friend of Oswald, as set forth in Op/ in N.O.,<sup>1</sup> learned that Oswald had security clearance for crypto. That the work he did required a clearance of at least secret is the testimony of the commissioned officer under whom he did that work. Lt. Donovan.