

Pat Reville

Wade #152 8:50-10:30 and Sweatt 10:30 * (W. James Kerr, WBAP). Then Sweatt and Jack Faulkner to Hospital, thereafter lunch with Sandy Sanderson (Ch. 4) until after 3 p.m.

In afternoon Sweatt said everything off the record, but he did not and had not in a.m. He then (a.m.) explained LHO-informant story and other things; immediate FBI reconstruction, 11/63; showed curbstone (Tague) to Barrett and other FBI agents immediately - called KRLD Ch. 4 and they sent Underwood out to take pix, which were given to FBI then, not delayed until 7/64; p.m. with Sanderson; Spot curbstone visible, between quarter and half-dollar in size (Sweatt held up half-dollar). They thought showed copper traces that weathered off. (This was Sat. 11/23 a.m.) Notified FBI re curb immediately - Sweatt personally (he is now chief field operations). Sanderson also saw. Henry Wade has all his pictures, files - from Ruby case. Alexander fired over interview on Warren - impeachment - said that not enough.

Said Betzner in middle block Houston and would try take pictures, but from his account of kids married without parents' knowledge. Think he means Rowlands.

Ruby transferred on floor squar car at sheriff's jail. Sweatt did all questioning - 2-3 hours each day. He said Ruby really expected to be invited to Hyannis Port and then return to Dallas to open fancy nightclub and be famous - opinion, not what Ruby said.

Had fight with Specter - personal, not business. How personal, opinion split on (Specter?), who came to do polygraph with two men who had studied and put Sweatt out of his own poly. room when he learned Sweatt was an expert operator. FBI?

Kerr wandered into B I offices (Day) when they were empty and could have walked out with everything, including LHO rifle, Russian pix that were just lying around in large numbers on a counter, negatives from which printed, Kodak size, hanging on clips. Kerr wrote the story Tague signed for the Nat. Enquirer. He also wrote what got large attention in Europe, was bought but not used by the Nat. Enquirer, "The Second Trial of Jack Ruby" (to send me copy). Got all from Wade.

He has Ruby on sound film saying Johnson was behind it. Thinks never used. (Sanderson had long interview on film with Marina from when Martin was her agent. Cox (KLIF? dead now) among those present.

Kerr says he was at Decker's awaiting Ruby when Ruby was shot. having been promised interview by Decker. Says there was a character like Ruby there, one he knows but did not name, dressed in pulled-down hat and a coat, hands deep in pockets (Sweatt says lie).

Sweatt doesn't say but infers big red plot, involving "radicals" then in State Dept. (which he says made deal with Marina and would not deport her).

Says his wife committed suicide over this. Also says she was in menopause and had marched with sign saying "Welcome President Kennedy" but thinks this is strange because "Hell, she didn't even vote for him". Wants to forget because of this and problem of being left with 8-year-old boy but also said, "Come back and talk to me after I retire or get fired."

Never officially questioned, never asked to give statement about anything, especially not LHO. inf. Hudkins story - quote notes on this here.

Says everybody said Marina some kind of nympho *described* and pointed out bad upper teeth left side her mouth later fixed up.

She did speak English and responded in English to Rose and Stovall when told of Lee's arrest.

Tippets about to separate when he was killed - reason Mrs. T. did not spend anything for so long - then she went wild, new husband married

her for money. She is so cheap he still takes peanutbutter sandwiches for lunch and buys bottle pop, sometimes banana also. Knows T boy has thrown him in pool and know this lt. could have stopped - physically capable - but as with not correcting and punishing when first married, did not because his eye was on the dollar. Confirms T boy beatings of stepfather, rape, etc.

Faulkner apologized for accidental error in original report saying was on 5th floor.

Know nothing about tramps, pictures, etc., but both ^{remember} sketch-pix Ray case.

S called to F, "Jack, come look at this. It is either a fake or one hell of a story" re Bledsoe 10/11/63 arrest. I gave F a copy for checking out. I gave both my address.

S. knew Alexander was source of leak to Aynesworth, said Henry Wade was deeply disturbed about it, and said he knew all, including financial arrangements. F said he'd like to know these and S ~~was~~ I told with comment from S. Several indications S close to FBI but I did not tailor comment to fit his apparent views.

Still has planted folder of pix in his long desk drawer. He went through them to show me Hidell draft card. Very little in that drawer. Odd, after 8 years and 1 week and when he says he just wants to forget it. Folder about 3/4" thick. Looked like an 8x10 glossys.

They kept originals of all statements. Says all taken immediately because stories would soon change and be less dependable.

Thinks Decker ~~was the~~ greatest sheriff ever and "I was raised up by Decker". It was D's greatest ambition to be only what he was, the sheriff of Dallas County.

Both believe Revill and at least F thinks he had been in pay of FBI (said so at least twice) and believe Hosty could have been leaning on him at time assassination.)

Met Luke Mooney when S called him over to say that Day was only one who touched rifle at TSBD and then not until after Studebaker took pix, which I did not question. Insist Fritz did not touch.

S was on phone to Fritz, who called as they were about to leave with LHO. F told plans and it is what he said before WC. S indicates they also discussed other things. Says only he and Fritz knew (Fritz is retired at 73 or 74 and reluctant to be witness even in cases he handled, according to Wade) and nobody ever asked him about it. Goulden had Hudkins as his source, S says.

Wade remembers Goulden favorably and asked where he now is.

Sandy and S deny Alyea was in TSBD. Sandy was two blocks away and says that when he got to TSBD and tried to go in he was "tossed out - physically". He says he was thrown down all those steps and hit the pavement first stop.

Underwood had broken the spring in his camera and tried to borrow Sandy's, but Sandy wouldn't lend it to him.

In profile view Sweatt is dead ringer for J F Dulles but anything like full face view.

Buddy Walthers had only 3 bullets in his gun and had fired 2 before he was ~~hit~~ by man in bed with his own gun, not W's. Man "upstairs" appealing death sentence.

W not alone, partner also wounded. Can't explain why W had only 3 rounds in weapon.

Claims there were about 50 groups that planned to kill JFK when I said there must be 4-5,000 threats a year he said he was talking about groups that actually plotted it. Gave no explanation or details.

When I asked if he knew of Kenton - Young Republicans we were interrupted and neither came back to it.

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Both insist emphatically that last two shots close together and can still hear them - will never forget. Both think 3rd missed. Both think LHO did shooting but consider conspiracy possible. Both believe Revill's story. Pat is Wade's secretary. R is with Texas (Transport (?)). I asked her to make appointment with him. S. has no use for Specter and considers him dishonest. Did not know he is now Phila. D.A. S said he saw copy of death certificate written by a Washington doctor in some big hospital. I think he means proctocol.