

CIA Batch D, more on, esp re HR comments on JEHoover's 11/23/63 letter to Rowley, Secret Service and the Mexico City photographs. IW 5/23/77

This batch reached me in one package in which there were a number of breakdowns of no indicated significance. There may be no significance. I have been going over these as broken down, one means of handling the volume. This is the third unit but it may be part of the second one.

385-736 More on John Carlos Wilson Hudson, originator of the fiction that Ruby visited Trafficante in the Havana jail: mental illness; "violently" anti-U.S., pp. 2-3. Suspected Intelligence agent, 3-4. Arrested in Havana 7/1/59, p. 4.

449-183A ~~#4411~~ Radio "propaganda report," Cuban, # 12.

6-Quotes Jean Daniel as saying Castro "exploded" on hearing the news re JFK. There is a 14-page teletype of Castro's 11/28 speech to students. It is very sensible on shooting, sights, scopes, etc.

532-206-6 12/7/63, 1/24/64 on "Attributing of President Kennedy's Assassination to an Alleged Chicom/Castro Plot." From Saavadra

538-801A 2/10/64 Rankin to Helms, refers to an "allegation of some significance which emanated from the White House. It says also that Oswald was attracted "to political organizations on both sides that interested him," i.e. pro and anti-Castro.

888-906 Gestapo records on Joesten.

876-897 879-899 These relate to the Mexico City pictures with what would appear to be more concern about what the background could show than is warranted. In 948-927, others page 4, par. numbered 6, the FBI "had one or all these photographs conveyed by FBI safe hand to the Dallas office of the FBI on the afternoon of 22 November 1963 on the assumption the photos might assist the investigation in course."

This does confirm what we believed but even if afternoon means early evening the speed would seem to be remarkable.

It was not earlier than 2 p.m. when Oswald's name was on the wires and radio. What this requires is that someone recall or have time to check, obtain prints, get to the Mexico City airport and then get a plane to Dallas. Assuming it was a waiting U.S. plane it then had to fly to Dallas, land and have the "safe hand" get into a waiting car and get to downtown Dallas through evening traffic.

This also could have provided a means of transporting the tape to Dallas by "safe hand." And it makes possible the Hoover letter to Rowley that appears to have been written prior to LEJ's putting Hoover in charge. (The tape could have been phoned, of course, but why with a "safe hand" to carry it?)