

The DRE Dallas meetings of 10/13/68

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These have long interested me. When I asked the Archives for the reports in 246: 18-26, the end of 1966 or early 1967, I was told they did not have them. They were never classified. This, of course, could be honest error. Getting 205:647-9 was no problem.

Two call Hosty's two brevities incompetent is to praise him excessively. He is just not stupid, not incompetent. He was engaged in a coverup, and it must have had some purpose. The Miami O'Connor Reports (have we any idea what is in the earlier pages, what in 278- still withheld) in part only make up for this deficiency. Hosty had to have known more than he reported without making any investigation at all, especially of the local names.

It may be impossible to know how the rumor Oswald was at this meeting got started, but it is not unreasonable to conjecture that the rumor was convenient in obfuscating what really happened at the meeting.

If we have any other information I'd like to get it because a number of the people mentioned in these reports are friends of friends of mine. Before I speak to them I would like to have the most complete file possible. The man who arranged the meetings, or help, Deah Perkins, was close to my friends.

Liebeler's questioning of Walker is consistent with his having knowledge of what transpired at the meeting and not wanting it in the record. He was careful to avoid everything but Oswald, even he knew that the DRE, which sponsored these meetings, wittingly or unwittingly, provided Oswald with a false "Communist" cover. This should have at least aroused his suspicions.

It would be nice to have pictures of these people, as it would have the names of those at the Spanish-speaking mtg. With the Odio business, it is conspicuous that the FBI avoided both descriptions and pictures, yet the time of these meetings is very close to that of her visit, the date of which was never firmly established, as the FBI knew. With professionals, this cannot be considered only an oversight.

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