

Memo to Iain Calder

Re: Untold stories of FBI files:

Despite the negative attitudes of national press and TV covering the opening of the FBI files, there is incredible information hidden in the files:

For example:

1. Two weeks before their killing, as a result of a dinner between a group of people in Houston, the FBI special agent was given a warning that he must tell Washington that "JFK would never get out of Texas", that three oilmen had got together to arrange his assassination, and that this was not idle talk - it was a very serious threat.... nothing appears to have been done.

2. Two days ~~before~~ before assassination, Dallas police told FBI later, they had seen two men sighting rifles at silhouette targets in back of an old car being driven through Dealey Plaza...they gave chase, were unable to catch men.

3. Billy Graham said over radio that prior to assassination he had been contacted by Gov Connally to use all his influence to stop JFK going to ~~Mexico~~ Texas because of danger to his life...he said that he did so.

4. Hours after Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested, the lawyer for mafia boss Sam Giancana - since linked with Castro death attempts - twice tried unsuccessfully to get in touch with Oswald.

5. Commander Humes, man who conducted autopsy on JFK, said he believed another bullet hit Connally on ~~right~~ wrist - shattering Warren Commiss. findings...also considerable additional evidence, not before revealed, of additional bullet fragments, again shattering the lone assassin findings.

6. FBI received an anonymous call, which they treated seriously, saying Oswald was about to be killed, a couple of hours before it happened...they passed this on to Dallas cops, etc.

7. Scared witness told FBI that Parkland Hospital was put on alert by Dallas police hour before Oswald killed, told to expect an emergency shortly...witness says because they knew Oswald about to be killed.

8. Dallas cops so close to Ruby, that when his sister visited Dallas they sent cop car to airport to meet her, then drove her on tour of town....another witness confirms that 150 Dallas cops regulars as drinking pals of Rubyshattering the Warren Commiss finding that never close ties between cops and Ruby.

9.

FBI, Secret Service, and Naval Intelligence (don't know why latter) were all conducting intensive probe of a Mormon man in Dallas (prior to killing) because he was regarded as being so dangerous.... this man is now on run for killing Mormon polygamists....

10: FBI experts themselves described the 'one bullet theory' so important to Warren Commis.. findings, as "wild".

I would propose to get to as many of the people mentioned in the FBI files as witnesses, as possible, to flesh out incidents which are rather thin in FBI files.....plus, getting to experts to

1. set up "untold story/stories" line on FBI files.
2. point up the importance of these discoveries....

On the latter (experts), I'm thinking of people like Dallas police chief Curry, Mark Lane, Weisberg, etc.....

I think we could quickly weld it into a good hard piece....

bill.d.

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URGENT 11-26-63 12-58 AM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ /P/ 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

AT NINE THIRTYTWO PM TODAY W. O. STINSON, ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR, GOVERNOR/S OFFICE, PARKLAND HOSPITAL,
DALLAS, TEXAS, PERSONALLY APPEARED AT DALLAS OFFICE AND FURNISHED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

R. E. (Gene) Chambers, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, (address) [redacted]
[redacted] WICHITA FALLS, CONTACTED STINSON BY TELEPHONE TODAY
FROM AUSTIN AND STATED HE HAD INFO HE THOUGHT IMPORTANT THAT HE
WANTED TO GIVE TO SOMEONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. STINSON TOLD
Chambers A PERSONAL FRIEND OF HIS, ^{as well as of} PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON,
AND GOV. JOHN CONNALLY, HE WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS SUCH INFORMATION
ON TO PROPER AUTHORITIES. Chambers ^{[Long Nov 25] CD-7} FLEW TO DALLAS AND TALKED

WITH STINSON UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NINE PM ABOUT A REPORTED
PLOT ^[redacted] THREE WEEKS AGO, APPROXIMATELY, TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

ACCORDING TO STINSON, Chambers IS COMPLETELY RELIABLE.

Chambers TOLD STINSON THAT Roger T. Hite, Parkland Steel Co. [redacted] 81
[redacted], WICHITA FALLS, CAME TO HIM NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE

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Addition per Mary Ferrell, partly based on CD-7 at p. 544

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SIXTYTHREE, AND TOLD HIM HE HAD INFORMATION OF A PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ~~Chambers~~ ^{Stinson} STORY TO ~~disclose~~ DISCLOSED THAT

~~Tittle and his wife Thelma had dinner with Chambers at the Citango Club with~~
~~JOHN H. HILL,~~
SOUTHLAND CENTER, DALLAS, TEXAS, RECENTLY. (DURING THE ^{DINNER?})

HILL WAS VIOLENTLY ABUSIVE ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HILL TOLD ~~(Tittle) and Gene Chambers~~ THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS. ACCORDING TO HILL, THREE OILMEN HAD THE MONEY TO DO THE JOB AND THAT MONEY HAD BEEN PUT UP.

HILL REPORTEDLY ~~told Tittle, "You had better get through to Democratic~~
~~friends of Pres. K. to change his ways, or he won't get~~
~~out of Dallas alive." Thelma Tittle was reportedly upset by~~
~~the conversation and broke into tears. Roger T. told Hill, "Don't~~
~~you know it is a Fed'l offense to even talk abt killing~~
~~Pres. K?" Then John H. Hill [?]~~

WAS REPORTEDLY BACK IN DALLAS A FEW DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENT

KENNEDY'S ARRIVAL IN DALLAS. HILL REPORTEDLY ~~stated to Tittle~~
~~at that time, "I've gotten word~~
~~Have you ~~to the Pres?~~" When T. replied, "No."~~
~~To Hill, Hill said, "It is too bad for the Pres." And~~
~~"You'll be sorry you didn't do it."~~

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HE HAD TOLD ABOVE STORY TO TWO OTHER PEOPLE, [REDACTED] (HIS) FATHER AND TO [REDACTED] (HIS ATTORNEY) BOTH WICHITA FALLS.

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY STATED [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT HILL KNEW RUBY /JACK LEON RUBY/ PERSONALLY BECAUSE HILL WAS QUITE A NIGHT CLUB MAN. HILL HAS IN RECENT YEARS, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BECOME VERY WEALTHY THROUGH OIL TRANSACTIONS AND IS A LAVISH SPENDER. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TOLD [REDACTED] THE IDENTITY OF THREE MEN HE THOUGHT HILL HAD IN MIND REGARDING PUTTING UP MONEY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. STINSON STATED HE WAS NOT SURE BASED UPON HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] WHETHER HILL WAS REFERRING TO THREE OTHER MEN OR TO HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER MEN WITH REGARD TO THOSE WHO HAD PUT UP MONEY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. STINSON OBSERVED THAT [REDACTED] VERY LIKELY HAS A GREAT DEAL MORE INFORMATION THAN WAS PASSED ON TO [REDACTED] AND THROUGH [REDACTED] TO HIM. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE AS TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY REPORTEDLY PUT UP BY THE THREE OIL MEN TO HAVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY KILLED. STINSON STATED HILL AND THE THREE OILMEN REFERRED TO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT ^{IN FPC} A FPC DEAL IN EL PASO, TEXAS, WHEREIN THERE WAS A DEFINITE CONFLICT BECAUSE OF FPC INTERFERENCE. STINSON STATED [REDACTED] CONTINUED HIS FLIGHT TO WICHITA FALLS, FOLLOWING THE ABOVE CONVERSATION AND SHOULD ARRIVE

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IN WICHITA FALLS TONIGHT.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING THIS
MATTER DURING AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE FOR
FULL DETAILS.

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(long deletion here)
Hill's message against JFK.

Print this down promptly.
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6-08 PM JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-5115 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. *Jul 16*

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AN ATTORNEY HAD
ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT LEE OSWALD AT DALLAS. AT
THAT TIME [REDACTED] WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF THIS ATTORNEY-S
NAME. HE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS
INDICATE THAT AT ELEVEN ZERO SEVEN AM, INSTANT, A MR. HAROLD E.
MC DERVID ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT LEE OSWALD AT
DALLAS WHERE HE WAS PUT IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH OFFICER
SCHOMAK AND AFTER TALKING TO SCHOMAK HE ASKED TO BE TRANSFERRED
TO WESTERN UNION. TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT MC DERVID
TO RESIDE AT ONE THREE FIVE NINE EAST FIFTYSEVENTH STREET, CHICAGO,
HAVING TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX SEVEN DASH FIVE SEVEN ZERO THREE. *868*

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Chicago's lawyer once -

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SEARCH OF TELEPHONE BOOKS AND STREET DIRECTORIES FAILS TO
REFLECT THE NAME OF HAROLD E. MC DERMID. CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE
AS TO MC DERMID.

DALLAS CONTACT OFFICER SCHOMAK AND WESTERN UNION TO SEE IF
INSTANT MATTER OF PERTINENCE.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 11-27-63 10-11 AM CST MRH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 89-67

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

RE OSWALD. EVIDENCE.

LT. COL. ROBERT JONES, ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH INTC GROUP, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT INTC REPRESENTATIVE IN DALLAS HAD LEARNED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF POSSIBLE EVIDENCE THAT DALLAS F.D. HAD DEVELOPED DURING THEIR INVESTIGATION INSTANT CASE.

OSWALDS WIFE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST GAVE DALLAS POLICE SIGNED STATEMENT THAT SUBJECT OWNED A RIFLE ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF ASSASSINATION RIFLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST, THE DALLAS POLICE SIGHTED TWO UNKNOWN MEN SIGHTING IN A RIFLE NEAR SCENE OF WHERE PRESID LATER ASSASSINATED. RIFLE BEING SIGHTED IN AT TWO SILLHOUETTE TARGETS OLD MODEL CAR SEEN IN VICINITY OF MEN. POLICE CIRCLED TO CONTACT MEN AND THEY DISAPPEARED.

END AND ACK PLS.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT *ab*

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : S. B. Donohoe *h*cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Clayton
Mr. HandleySUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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Tolson	
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[redacted] Washington, D. C. [redacted]
called on 12/2/63. Mr. Clayton in Mr. Tolson's
office spoke with her.

JOHN G.
[redacted] advised that on 11/22/63
Billy Graham, the evangelist, spoke over Station
WTOP. Graham reportedly said Governor Connally
of Texas had come to his room and asked him to
get in touch with "Washington" to tell them it was
dangerous for the President to come to Dallas.
Graham indicated he did so.

[redacted] advised she had a tape record-
ing of this and if we were interested we should
call her.

This question of prior warnings will probably
continue to arise. I called SAC Gillies of the
Washington Field Office and asked that he have an
agent call [redacted] in order to make arrange-
ments to obtain the tape and forward it to the Bureau.
Upon receipt it will be reviewed to determine
whether the content warrants further action.

ACTION:

For information.

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URGENT 11-23-63 9-25 AM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE--- REPORTED FRAGMENT FROM THIGH OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF MR. FREEMAN, FBI LAB, TO SAC, DALLAS
AT TEN FORTY FIVE PM., NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE DR. CHARLES FRANCIS
GREGORY, PARKLAND HOSPITAL, STATED HE AND DR. TOM SHIRES AND
OTHERS PERFORMED SURGERY ON GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO, LAST. DR. GREGORY FURNISHED A METAL FRAGMENT TAKEN
FROM RIGHT ARM OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY AND SAME HAS BEEN FORWARDED
TO LAB FOR APPROPRIATE COMPARISONS.

DR. GREGORY WAS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT HE REMOVED OR SAW
REMOVED A SMALL FRAGMENT OF METAL FROM THE LEFT THIGH OF GOVERNOR
CONNALLY AND HE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH XRAYS INDICATED THE
POSSIBILITY OF A SMALL FRAGMENT OF METAL IMBEDDED IN THE LEFT
THIGH. NO SURGERY WAS PERFORMED TO REMOVE SAME.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from Rosen
Re: Assassination of President

*Madden should
know how to
spell Gov.
Connolly's name*

During this session Commander James J. Humes advanced the theory that the first shot entered the President's body in the rear in the neck region a few inches below the head and followed a pattern through the neck and exited in the front without encountering any bone or other objects which slowed the bullet to any degree. Commander Humes was of the opinion the bullet continued and struck Governor Connolly in the back on the right-hand side below the shoulder and exited on the right-hand side of Governor Connolly in the chest area. Commander Humes stated that here again, based on medical reports received from doctors in Texas who examined Governor Connolly, the bullet met with no serious obstruction and passed through the body, merely grazing one of the rib bones. It was Commander Humes' opinion that the bullet from the first shot apparently lodged in some manner in the clothing of Governor Connolly and this bullet is the one which was found on the stretcher on which Governor Connolly was brought to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Commander Humes states this bullet was not damaged in any way and it is for this reason he feels that the first shot definitely passed through both the body of the President and Governor Connolly.

In explaining his feelings concerning this theory, Commander Humes stated that another shot is believed to have hit the right wrist of Governor Connolly with such an impact that it caused the bullet to break into many fragments and he noted that many fragments were found in the right wrist area of Governor Connolly as well as in the thigh of the left leg.

Relative to the third shot which was fired, which based on the photographic material available is believed to be the one which hit the President's head, Commander Humes advised that there is no question that this bullet separated into many fragments upon impact and many fragments were found in the skull area of the President. He noted that one fragment had apparently struck the front windshield from the inside inasmuch as the examination of the windshield did detect some lead deposit where an object had struck the inside of the windshield. Commander Humes states that the fragment which struck the windshield could have been from this shot which struck the President's head or could have been a fragment from the shot which hit Governor Connolly's wrist.

The other doctors present did not completely confirm the theory of Commander Humes but felt, based on their review of the pictures, noting the movements of Governor Connolly in the President's automobile and the general location of the occupants in the car, that there was a possibility this theory was correct.

Staff members of the Commission gave no indication what additional action they planned relative to this theory. It is noted that any comments made in the past by the Bureau relative to the shots that struck the President and Governor Connolly were based completely on medical reports furnished the Bureau by Doctors at Parkland Hospital and the results of the autopsy of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

ENCLOSURE
The foregoing is submitted for information.

Date: 11/29/63

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
ATTN: MR. IVAN CONRAD
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

The following copy of a X-ray negative was received from Parkland Hospital this date. This is being forwarded to the Bureau for the information of the Laboratory.

The following was received from Dr. JACK REYNOLDS of the Parkland Hospital staff.

"SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT DESCRIBING IN DETAIL THE APPEARANCE AND LOCATION OF A SMALL METALLIC DENSITY SUPERIMPOSED ON THE SOFT TISSUE SHADOWS OF THE MEDIAL ASPECT OF THE LEFT THIGH OF GOVERNOR JOHN G. CONNALLY ON FILMS DATED 11/22/63.

"AP and lateral films of the distal portion of the left thigh were obtained and include the distal portion of the shaft and the region of the knee. One film is in the AP projection and the other the lateral projection with the direction of the beam from medial to lateral and the film lying adjacent to the lateral aspect of the thigh.

"No fractures are seen. A few punctate and linear densities are seen on the film but these are inconstant, and appear on one and not the other and therefore are interpreted as artifacts.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Per [Signature]

There is, however, one density which remains constant on both films and appears to lie beneath the skin in the region of the subcutaneous fat in the medial aspect of the thigh. By measurements on these films, without correction for target film distance and object film distance, this small density lies 15.2 cms. above the distal end of the medial femoral condyle on the AP film and, on this film, lies 8 mms beneath the external surface of the skin. It is 6.25 cms medial to the femoral shaft. On the lateral film, the center of this small metallic density lies 15 cms above the distal end of the medial femoral condyle. It lies 4.9 cms posterior to the skin of the anterior surface of the thigh and it is superimposed on the shaft of the femur. In relation to the femur, the density is superimposed on a point 3.5 cms posterior to the exterior of the anterior cortex.

"The shape of this density is irregular but is roughly oval. Precise measurements are difficult but it is estimated that the greatest length in the AP projection is about 3.5 mms and the greatest width about 1.5 mms.

"Measurements of the density in the lateral projection reveal the greatest length to be about 2 mms. and the greatest width to be about 1.5 mms. The long axis of the metallic object is oriented generally along the axis of the femur."

SHANKLIN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

John F. Kennedy

SAC Shanklin called from Dallas at approximately 10:00 a.m. He stated that John Harris of the "Hearst Headline News Service" had called and indicated that the "Dallas Times Herald" had picked up a story indicating that the FBI had received an anonymous telephone call early on 11-24-63 reflecting that Lee Harvey Oswald would be killed. Harris wanted to know if this was correct. I told Shanklin to make no comment until I got back in touch with him.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Belmont and cleared with the Director. I called Shanklin back at 10:15 a.m. and told him that in view of the fact that the Sheriff's Office or Police Department had "leaked" this matter, Shanklin should immediately call Harris back and also answer any further inquiries along the lines of affirming the fact that we did receive an anonymous telephone call and that we immediately notified the Police Department and the Sheriff's Office.

DALLAS, TEXAS

ACTION:

Shanklin stated he would handle this matter immediately.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

CDD:saj
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ADDENDUM: (REW:saj): 11-25-63: Shanklin called back again at 11:00 a.m. today stating that the Hearst people are the only news folks currently having this story, however, Sheriff Decker has told Hearst that, yes, the FBI did call us and also called the Police Department about the anonymous call. In other words, the Sheriff is freely admitting prior knowledge given by the FBI on the matter. Shanklin was told he should merely confirm henceforth this fact and refer callers to both Sheriff Bill Decker and the responsible official in the Police Department we had notified originally.

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

25 DEC 5 1963

NATIONAL

ENQUIRER

LANTANA, FLORIDA 33464

586-1111

December 19, 1977

Mr. Harold Weisberg
12, "Old Receiver Road"
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Enclosed please find the memo we promised for your review.

Please feel free to call us on our toll free number 1-800-327-9490 if you have any comments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



William Dick
General Editor

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