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Dear Jim,

There is another Odum of Dallas in the case: Bardwell D., FBI agent. He then lived at 8727 Fawn, DI8-3165, according to the May 1964 Dallas phone book. There are, in this edition, 10 Odums, one of whom, Melvin L, has the initial L. He lived at 1324 Barbara, AT 5-8256.

There are many more Odums.

How odd, Oswald's first name and Bardwell's last.

My newspaper friend independently checked out the NYC arrest record. The private report is exactly the same as the official one you got, about the delay in fingerprinting for sex crimes. The next step is individual checks at each of the precincts, where until 1946 the name records were checked. In addition to the names I was given, he checked every possible combination of first and last names.

Congratulations on the code break, on which you got a good press around here and in NYC. It was not possible to promote a supporting followup. Even Long got no local play and but slight mention.

Best,