

One other thing I forgot to note in my Kouzman memo (he knew Aubert well and says that at the time Aubert got the Commission job he was leaving problems, marital and professional - no firm): at the beginning, as one might expect (though there is no file indication of it) Aubert conducted a rather large N.O. investigation. As you may recall from the draft of ExSess, it is because of his special qualifications for just this function that Boggs got him hired. And Boggs bragged about his initial accomplishments in his N.O. investigation.

Even before knowing this, I had always wondered why the Commission had a former N.C. district attorney on its staff and kept him off the N.O. investigation, assigning, instead, a fuddy-duddy and an overworked right-winger. I still do not regard this as innocent or accidental and I have little doubt that Henkin was responsible for it. It could not be for efficiency or because of special experiences. It had to be for the purpose accomplished, to obfuscate. If you feel otherwise, I'd like your opinions for the future.