

Spectro-226

Dear Jim - for possible spectro/NAA remand

HW 3/30/79

While it may appear to be a futility to call a falsely-sworn FBI affidavit to your attention if we eliminate on this basis there is no use to which any FBI affidavit can be put.

Attached is the affidavit of Roy Jevons in the Nichols case. Jevons fails to identify himself completely. He was then head of what was known as the physics branch of the FBI Lab.

Jevons states that he personally conducted a review of all the Lab spectro records. We have received no record of this of which I have any recollection in C.A. 75-226.

As the man in charge he should have provided the affidavit in C.A. 2501-70 and if he had not retired vice Kilty in 226. He says all the work was done "under my supervision."

What is false is that a) all the work was done for "law enforcement purposes." There was none, as Hoover testified to the Commission and as other records I've just found state.

It also is false that the file "was made for use solely by U.S. Government personnel" and that there is no disclosure to others.

Under date of 11/25/63, which was the day after the assassination, the FBI used this information in a report it sent to then Dallas Chief of Police Jesse Curry. In C.A. 65-1996 they swore this was all the results of all that work, even though some of the tests had not yet been performed.

Prior to the date of this Jevons affidavit (which cannot be read on the copy but is known by the time of the case) the FBI approved the public disclosure of the Lab report and other such material. The Warren Commission published by facsimiles.

Even though Frazier was the major FBI contact with the Commission in these areas of the Lab's work Jevons should have greater overall knowledge.

Do we want to learn where he is and consider deposing him if there is a remand?

I, Roy H. Jevons, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn depose as follows:

1. I have reviewed the FBI Laboratory examinations referred to in the suit entitled "John Nichols v. United States of America, et al., U.S.D.C. D. Kan., Civil No. T-4536," and more specifically, the spectrographic examination of bullet fragments recovered during the investigation of the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy referred to in paragraph 9 of the complaint in said suit.
2. These laboratory examinations, including the spectrographic examination were conducted for law enforcement purposes under my supervision as a part of the FBI investigation into the assassination. The details of the above-referred-to Laboratory examinations constitute a part of the investigative file, maintained by the FBI concerning the investigation of the assassination, which was compiled for law enforcement purposes.
3. The investigative file referred to in paragraph "2" above was made for use solely by U. S. Government personnel. This file is not disclosed by the FBI to persons other than U. S. Government employees.

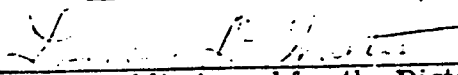
SIGNED 

Washington
District of Columbia

Before me this 15 day of February, 1963

Deponent Roy H. Jevons has appeared and signed this affidavit first having sworn that the statements made therein are true.

My commission expires 1-1-1973


Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia

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