

6/30/66 Doc 899 Letter of 5/4/64, Hoover to Rankin, re strip of window trim apparently removed by Lt. Day from 6th floor window for fingerprinting, turned over to FBI without being fingerprinted according to attached report of 4/27, and as of Hoover's letter "is being held as an exhibit by the Latent Fingerprint Section of our Identification Division." The attached report from the Dallas office, which actually gives no intelligence about the strip of wood, is called "self-explanatory" by Hoover. But it does give the dimensions of the window-39 1/2" wide, 70 7/8" high. Thickness of wall not given. Each window contains eight lights, whose dimensions are given as 15 5/8" and 17 5/8". Such a strip was missing from this windowsill.

Doc 948 Two par. SS report, Sorrels to Kelley, 5/19/64, correcting Det. Carroll's identification of an earlier Oswald Dallas address from 605 to 602 Elsbeth. Carroll's precision is indicated by his excuse, other of the police who took ~~XXXX~~ Oswald to HQ with him following the arrest were going through O's pockets and Carroll looked over his shoulder at O's library card. The caption on this folder reads "SecSer Testimony of Lt. Revill 5/19/64." There is no testimony in it-only this.

Doc 966 5/21/64 letter, Hoover to Rankin, apparently personally declassified 9/9/65 by "JEH". Yet only the covering letter was declassified, despite its internal declassification, reading "Upon ~~removal~~ removal of the classified enclosures this transmittal letter may be declassified." The enclosures are a memo from O NI "concerning Eugene J. Hobbs". There is reference also to a CIA letter to the FBI, the contents of which are not even remotely indicated. Ordered copy.

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Doc 996 30 pp FBI Dallas memo 5/18/64, "Lee Harvey Oswald", marked in pencil as CE1334. On "The False Oswald"

Doc 999, labelled on file folder "FBI Numerous Exhibits 5/28/64", but contains only a May 28, 1964 (Xeroxed) letter from Hoover to Rankin on "materials which the Commission had requested ~~of~~ of the Russian Government March 24, 1964" apparently used for handwriting identifications on Lee and Marina. The "numerous exhibits" presumably those used for the handwriting analysis which in some cases could not be identified with Oswald, are not in the file.

Doc 962 "Secret Service Video Tape 5/18/64". Sorrels memo 5/18/64 to Kelley deals with the cost of duplicating WFAA-TV's undescribed video tape, 250 per hour for tape and \$100 per hour for machine and operator, or \$350.00 per hr. He got an inventory, enclosed, and it may be the unidentified document of this general description in the file. Cost \$15.00, to be billed. KRLD-TV price \$315.00 per hr. for the tape (normal charge of \$160 per hr for duplicating the tape they said they would not charge- only the price of the tape). KRLD had no inventory but was making one and would forward it in a few days. KRLD has approximately 27 hrs. and indicated that a good deal of it was of the activity in the hall at the Dallas Police Department."

WBAP-TV advised that they have video tape containing the following: Oswald shooting; NBC reenactment of Oswald's shooting; Doctors talking about Oswald at Parkland; Interview with Chief Stevenson and Chief Curry reference charges, etc. on Oswald; Tippit funeral. WBAP-TV advised that they will hold this tape for us until the President's Commission makes a determination if they want a copy of it. If the Commission does not want a copy of it, they plan to erase it and use it over again." Ordered copy.

There are 126 sheets in the attached apparent WFAA inventory. On 4, Conally, such things as "Reports on condition from Parkland", "Doctor's report" etc. On 5, Curry, numerous, including "At Parkland after assassination", much of prejudicial statements re Oswald (similar for Fritz). On 9, under interviews- Zapruder, Motorcy cle Officer Jam Chaney. Apparently on Oswald's shooting, "Police Sgtgeant Dean", with code ref. to tape; On 14, footage of motcade apparently before assassination. On 15, much on Oswald, inc. shooting, doctor's report on. On 16, "Parkland Hospital" includes several references to doctors' press statements, some that may be doctors, without specific indication that this includes doctors' report on JFK but with ample indication it does. On 18, footage at Depository "Moments after shooting of the president- PKT 5 - 28:41, 34:29 Crowdand search (Ext. & Int.) PKT 24- 23:25

PKF 3 - 13:45, 19:11, PKF 9 - 3:18; Search - PKT 6- 3:51, 9:22, PKT 23 - 23:45, PKF 10 - 1:57; Exterior shots with sign - PKF 5 - 19:23", etc. more than enough to at least have some competent people look at at station, if not worthy of the relatively slight expense! On 19, shot of "motorcade turns to go under (Triple Underpass) and first moments after shooting". On 20, much on Wade's prejudicial statements, etc. Beginning on p. 21 "Supplement", personal stories of WFAA staff. Under Walter Evans, footage from Parkland, "tells of finding a piece of Kennedy's skull on the street". Under Vic Robertson (p. 23) "Jack Ruby arrives. Starts to enter Will Fritz's office while Oswald is being interviewed. Stopped by guards. Seemed jolly and extroverted." First item on 24, still Rob.; "Speaks of phrase in the original charge against Oswald: 'President's murder as part of the International Communist Conspiracy.' Says Dept. State forced the deletion of the phrase." Was their ever a different, other charge? Under Thornton (p 26) references to broadcasts from Parkland. Under Travis Linn (27) "Describes eerie sound made by wind in Xmas decorations downtown. " Finding of 2-in piece Kennedy skull(28), some from Parkland.

Beginning on p.30 "A catalogue of the WFAA file of video tape, film, and audio tape of events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas", Compiled by Joe Graham, 2224 Costa Mesa, Dallas 28, Texas, Davis 7-2934. This is broken down into "individual reel content", "alphabetical index" and "correspondents' stories". Legend, PKT is video tape, PKF 16 mm film, and PKA, audio tape. Timings included. This appears to be in chronological order. On p. 37 reference to AP dispatch "which quotes James A;tgens, as Associated Press Photographer, as stating that he saw blood on the President's head." Also (p. 37)"...Secret Service quotes indicate automatic weapon used". Similar last item on page, "Bulletin; Secret Service believes that an automatic weapon was fired from the top of the knoll." On p. 41, "Witness Abraham Zapruda (sic) introduced by Jay Watson. Tells of seeing the event and took film of it." More on Zapruder below "sickening feeling at watching", etc. On p. 42 references to footage at scene "immediately afterward- people running- police with riot guns," etc. Rifle identified as "Argentine 6.4 mouser" (sic) On 44, shots of search inside Depository, including rifle, dusting for prints, etc. On 45, from Parkland. 46-7 several Oswald recordings, one demanding Abt or ACLU and complaining of denial of rights, and another, "I don't know what dispatches you guys have been giving, but I emphatically deny these charges(this bit is loud and clear right into Paul Good' mike)." Bottom of page 51 reference to interview with unidentified police officer who said "He recognized Ruby. If he had seen him before shooting he would have ejected him - only press and officers would have been allowed in garage" Could this have been Dean (who was similarly on NBC), and if so, is it consistent with his other stories? On 52, "medical reports from Parkland Hospital", no indication of on what, pssoc. Oswald. On # 54 long, prejudicial interview with Curry. Similar one with Capt. Glen Kind bottom 57, including police and FB request for all photos "of assassination scene". P. 60, pres. car at Parkland, "A Secret Service man takes a cover out of the limousine seat", and "shot of roses lying on the floor of the back seat of the presidential limousine." Wade into review, pp63-4. On 77, shots of people falling to ground, police pulling guns, "seconds" after ass. Top 78, doctor's announcement death Pres. Also "excellent shots inside of plain-clothesmen searching through and over the stacks and racks of books." Further ref to pres car at hosp (81) "A Secret Service man pulls the blood-stained cover from the car. We see the roses on the floor of the back seat." Further ref to Jim Chaney, who " was riding beside the President's car and saw him shot." Also, "Interview with young woman witness. She saw the president shot- was taking picture at that moment She says her picture shows the President slumped over. She was 15 feet from car, Quotes Mrs. Kennedy as saying, 'My god- he's been hit.' The FBI has picture now. Also, in search TSED shots, finding of rifle. P89, recap of medical press conference on Conally's wounds. Bottom p. 113, "Paul Good interviews Sergeant Dean (SOF) Good speaks with Dean in corridor at police ~~station~~ headquarters. The officer tells how he heard the shot and helped to subdue the assassin....He recognized Ruby and says that he would have been ejected from the basement had he been seen because only officers and press were permitted in. He says that someone said ~~that~~ Ruby jumped from the crowd." 115, bottom: "Bill Lord interviews Officer Jim Chaney(SOF) Chaney tells of riding beside the Presidential car. Describes hearing shot and how he saw second bullet hit the President..." Woman who took picture 15 feet from car identified as "Jane Hill" (117) Bot 118:Oswald says he wants

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representation and that he did not kill the President." 119 shots of rooming house including inside his room (120)

Doc 1308 is CE 2584

Doc 1497 is CE 3145. Hoover ltr Rankin 9/16/64, 3 enclosures. Refs to Rankin; ltr 9/1, Hoover's 9/4 "concerning the circumstances under which" Day ~~lifted~~ processed rifle for prints. Enclosures, 2 copies 9/11 memo from Dallas and copy of Day's report 1/8/64 (rather late for Commission to be getting it). Attached to 9/11 memo "results of an interview with" day. 1 pp. by Drain. First four pages mere retyping Day's 1/8 memo, preceded by statement "Lt. DAY stated he preferred to let the written report speak for itself and would rather elaborate orally on the lifting of the palm print...rather than to make a ~~poor~~ written signed statement." ~~if not in full in 26 vols get copies of 5 through 8 for Sylvia.~~

Doc 1309 JEH to Rankin, 7/27/64 re rifle testing for LIFE by official NRA and ref. to 12/6/63 "End to Nagging Rumors" article in LIFE and its quotation by Joeaten (with misspelled name) 1309 a, 7/20/64 memo on NRA under Internal Security - R - Cuba head. It says that the NRA tested to see only whether 3 shots could be fired within 6.8 seconds, with such a weapon, with one in chamber to begin with and with no consideration to distance, use of tel. sight or morbing target. "no reference to shooting with any accuracy, either, at target, for implication is just how fast gun could be reloaded and trigger pulled. Thereafter its ~~officials~~ ~~officials~~ "officials were answered 'yes, three shots can be fired from that weapon in 6.8 seconds'" when "questioned by representatives of various news media". Hardly an honest answer or one in the national interest. 1309b is FBI New Haven memo, 7/21/64 on Oswald reporting Clayton E. Wheat's testing of a similar rifle for LIFE. But it wasn't the same. It was "a Carcano bolt-action 7.35 mm". Wheat complained of a sticky bolt, exactly the designation of the 6.5. Wheat zeroed in rifle with 8 or 9 shots at bulls eye. He made 5 tests of shots each fired at the target. He placed three bullets in 6.2 seconds, he reported,

Doc 1321, FBI 7/17/64, re "condition of the telephone at the residence of Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry during the period of ~~the~~ 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Sunday November 24, 1963. Mr. Curry was interviewed on June 24, 1964 in this regard." Attached is "a report of an additional interview...July 16, 1964" This says Curry would like to make a correction to his statement which was made June 24... that if his telephone...was out of order...he was not aware of it. Chief Curry stated that since he made that statement he has discussed this matter with his wife(who) advised him she removed the telephone receiver from the telephone unbeknown to chief Curry in order that he might get some sleep..." Some chief of police, who it took so long to either find out what happened or to cook up a story, and who then, apparently didn't even correct his own "error" voluntarily.

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Doc 1339 (CE2017) Dallas ~~SS~~ rpt on southbound bus stops on Beckley Ave, pursuant to request of SS Onspector Kelley, who asked he be informed by phone in DC (7/28/64) Agent Warner's report of that day gives, but accompanying sketch shows that on the corner closer to 1026, it is the northbound bus that stops only, and it is very close to 1026. No ref to this, which I believe it what Mrs. Roberts testified to, in text of report. A copy was sent Rankin 7/31/64 by Rowley. It has a GSA routing slip, to Redlich, asking "Do you know who wanted this information?" The handwritten initials are illegible. Check to see if printed copy is complete, esp. re char t. No body wanted the only pertinent information, based on the testimony. Bearing somewhat on this is Doc 1376 (CE2592), 8/4/64 Dallas SS report on "mileage of routes believed to have been walked by Lee Harvey Oswald on 11-22-63", by Howlett at request of Kelley, by phone (rather late!) Mileage 1026 N. Beckett to 404 East 10th. is .9, via south on Beckley to Davis, east on Davis to Crawford, south on Crawford to 10th, east on 10th. to 404 East. To the theater, from there, .7. Directed to Redlich. Doc 1379 (CE3122) 5 pp. FBI Dallas Report 7/31/64 headed "Mark Lane" but with rubber stamp reading, "Oswald, Marguerite Other Individuals and Organizations Involved or Interviewed". Written at the top, in red: K.P's Lane, Mark Markham, Helen Louise Markham, James " Different red check after Lane's name. Note 7/24 interview with Markham and version of what she said, following her appearance by a single day, 7/23, when she heard tape! Ref to her son James breaking his leg in jumping from her bathroom to escape police (burglary), jump 24 ft.

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The FBI interview with son William says, "He was asked whether his mother had a reputation for fabricating stories or for lying, and he replied that she had lied on many occasions, even to members of ~~the~~ her immediate family.

Doc 1391 (CE2907) FBI Miami rpt, Annie Laurie Odio interview 7/30/64. Confirm s sister.

Doc 1402 (CE2974) FBI 8/20/64 Check, for it reports rust on firing pin and its spring, under oil.

Doc 1281- (CE 1335) Re lady Lean Campbell, FBI 7/7/64) and (CE 1336) FBI 7/9/64)
Off Room 1002 Carnegia Hall, 57th and 7th.