

MORE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OSWALD'S LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION (Excluding 6/16/63)

"*" denotes documents sent to N.O., 11/18/68.

- CD 4, p. 810 Interview w/ Hugh Murray re handbills at Tulane. (Cf. CE 3029)
 - * CD 6, pp. 410-422, ~~451~~ 451. Mostly relating to ITM pictures.
 - CD 30, pp. 6-9*. Interviews of Doyle & Wilson. Same as CD 6, pp. 440-4.
 - CD 75, p. 232 Interview w/ Brian Ampolsk, apparently a left winger, who talked to Oswald once during a literature distribution. (Ampolsk indexed to CD 75, p. 222 also; I don't have it.) (Copy to HW only.)
 - CD 75, pp. 268-9, 272-3 Interviews of Steeles, Charlene Stouff
 - CD 75, pp. 376-7 Interview of Capt. Arnold, NOPD.
 - CD 75, pp. 684-5 Photos of LHO and coworker on 8/16/63 at ITM furnished to FBI by Bob Jones of WWL-TV and forwarded to FBI in Washington.
 - * CD 87, SS 449 5 pp. Covers early SS investigation of FPCC literature, other matters. N.O. probably should have a copy.
 - * CD 87, SS 517 4 pp. (Not CE 3119, although same SS number.) Among other things, shows how the FBI tried to turn off the SS investigation on the literature printing.
 - * CD 126, pp. 37-42 Various interviews re literature distribution. (Copy of p. 42, Jesse Core interview, to HW also.)
 - * CD 152, pp. 50-51 Interviews of J.B. Dauenhauer and Nick Palmisane. (There may be more relevant interviews in ~~this~~ this CD - haven't checked.)
 - * CD 194, pp. 3-7, 13 Various witnesses; Crawford interview
 - * CD 206, pp. 216-8 James Lawrence identifies various people in the pix. (P. 218 to HW also.)
 - CD 1114-VI-29, 18 pp. DeBrueys report, FPCC, 10/25/63. Some relates to literature distribution. Am confident both N.O. and HW have this.
 - * CD 205, pp. 766-7 Interview of witness Robert Lawrence Heller
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- Total sent: 35 out of 75 to N.O., 3 out of 75 to H.W.

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Berkeley, Calif. 94704
November 17, 1968

Mr. Louis Ivon
Office of the District Attorney
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Louis,

Harold Weisberg phoned me this morning and asked me to send you and Moo certain material pertaining to Oswald's literature distribution. Enclosed are 3 pages listing relevant material in my possession.

I listed but did not send certain pages from Harold's book. I did not send copies of any of the handbills, but I believe all the relevant information is indicated. One page of notes concerning Marty Abelow is enclosed; I am sure that I sent most of the other listed items some time ago. I am fairly sure I sent you the material on the doctoring of the published version of CE 1412. I am enclosing 37 of the other 77 pages I have; these are mostly the pages I sent Harold recently. I gather he discussed some of them with you when he was there.

As you can see, there are about 80 pages relating in some way to this matter which are not enclosed. To save Xeroxing costs, I am asking you to send me a copy of my lists with any further documents you want so indicated. I will then send them immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. Hoch
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cc: HW

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From the appendix to 'Oswald in New Orleans' (N.O. should have all these.)

SS 467, p. 2 (CE 3094) Andrews
CD 126, p. 24 Andrews viewed WDSU stills of distribution
CD 75, pp. 686, 696 Bringuier
CD 6, p. 423 Bringuier shown WDSU stills
CD 75, pp. 690-2 Interview of Jesse Core
CD 7, pp. 164-5 (CE 2548)
CE 2542, CE 1410 Handbill printing
CE # 1942 Martello report
CD 75, pp. 378-87 Austin-Roberts report
CD 75, pp. 703-4 Bringuier copy of Lamont pamphlet
CD 984(b), Stills shown to E.G. Rodriguez (p. 13, CE 2477) and ~~Armanda~~ Armanda Jarvis (p. 15)

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Various copies of the 'Hands off Cuba' handbill in my possession:

FBI Exh. B-7: "Location: L.H. Oswald / 4907 Magazine St / New Orleans, La."
Illegible initials on rear.

FBI Exh. D-25

- (1) "Location: A J Hidell / P.O. Box 30016 / New Orleans, La."
On rear: "100-16601 / JIQ (?) / 8/10/63" (Apparently copy obtained by Quigley)
- (2) "Location: FPCC - A J Hidell / P.O. Box 30016 / New Orleans, La."
On rear: "JSF (?) / 11/25/63 / 89-69 "
- (3) "Location: L.H. Oswald / 4907 Magazine St / New Orleans, La."
On front: " 2 - Int'l Trade Mart" On rear: "97-74 1A5 / Rec 8/20/63 /
from / Jesse Core" (Note: this is the file number of the DeBrueys FPCC
report. "1A5" means the fifth exhibit in the 1A envelopes, according to
Turner. Wonder what the first 4 are?)

FBI Exh. B-22: Location left blank. Illegible initials on rear.

FBI Exh. D-108: Location: Magazine St., as above. Notation on rear indicating
this was found at 4905 Magazine on 11/23.

Abelow copy (From GA-1-NASA file): Location: "FPCC - A J Hidell / P.O. Box 30016 /
New Orleans, La." Time stamp on rear: "Received / Security Division /
Jun 21 10:41 AM '63 / Manned Spacecraft/Center."

FBI Exh. D-234, aka CD 1370, p. 5, aka CE 1412. This is the one that had no
location stamped but for which a doctored version of CE 2966A was published.

Many of the above handbills will not Xerox well, but I would be willing to try.

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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OSWALD'S ALLEGED LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION, 6/8/63

GENERAL MATERIAL:

- * Preliminary notes on documents relating to Marty Abelow (8/12/68, P.H.)
 - Routine letter, 1/2/64, Commission to NASA, asking for any available relevant information, and 2 routine replies.
 - Letter, NASA to Commission, 2/4/64, enclosing Abelow leaflet
 - Front and back of Abelow leaflet.
 - CD 1033 (Source advised the FBI that Abelow had been showing leaflets around)
 - CD 1034 (Interview of Abelow. Same material repeated in CD 1204.)
 - Letter, Rankin to Hoover, asking FBI to check Abelow incident. Result is CE 1412.
 - CD 1518, p. 55. Lab examination of leaflets from N.O. Harbor Police reveals two latent fingerprints, not Oswald's.
 - A reference in the technical literature indicating that Abelow is in electronics or electrical engineering at Lockheed. (We have determined that he is presently employed at Lockheed - Sunnyvale.)

Total of the above : 16 pp. 2

- RELATING TO THE ERROR IN PUBLICATION OF 'HANDS OFF CUBA' HANDBILL IN CE ~~1412~~ 1412:
- Preliminary memo by P.H., dated 11/9/67, pointing out the ~~misquoting~~ doctoring. (entitled 'Oswald's alleged distribution of FPCC material, June 16, 1963)
 - Memo with the same title, dated 11/29/67, summarizing the below-listed material from the Archives:
 - My letter to the Archives, dated 11/4/67
 - Letter from Rhoads to me, 11/24/67, 2 pp., concerning CE 1412
 - 8 pp. of enclosures; mostly copies of this leaflet from various places. (In general the buck is passed to the GPO.)

Total in this section: 12 pp.

- MEMORANDA by me relating in part to the literature distributions:
- Apparent peculiarities in the FBI's reporting of Oswald's FPCC activities (2 pp., 5/7/68)
 - Appendix to notes of 9/24/67 concerning SA Warren C. DeBrueys

* = sent 11/18/68 (1 page only.)

Most of the 31 pages listed here were sent to N.O. earlier.

8/12/68

Blankenbaker's letter of 2/4/64 to Rankin: Note date handbill was obtained by the NASA Houston Security office; the distribution was on June 16. Was Abelow so much a right-winger - or unpolitical - that he really thought the Security Officer would be interested in such an innocuous pamphlet, from another city? ~~As~~ As far as I can tell, he did not notify the N.O. police, or the FBI. Maybe the NASA people heard he was showing these leaflets around and sought him out? That's not so unlikely - I had one of these handbills posted on my bulletin board at LRL Berkeley; one night it was removed, folded up, and returned; I suspect that a not-too-bright LRL cop thought it was interesting enough to copy.

I have the previous NASA-Commission correspondence (3 letters). It is routine and/or irrelevant.

The handbill has Hidell's name on it; the one(s) the N.O. Harbor Police obtained that day were unstamped. (The one printed at 22H807 is a doctored version of CE2966A, but other copies of this ~~page~~ page in the Archives and a copy remaining in N.O. indicate that the blanking out of the address was done at the G.P.O., and that the handbill that ~~should~~ should have been printed ~~had~~ had no address.)

This NASA letter was apparently filed and forgotten, since it is not mentioned in any of the later documents. In CE 1033, note that source knew quite a bit about Abelow and about ~~the~~ Oswald's activities; either he was an unusually well-informed ~~buddy~~ buddy of Abelow's or he had done a bit of investigating. He is a confidential source but not specifically one who had furnished reliable information in the past. Perhaps a NASA security man?

Note that ~~the~~ CD 1034 was typed up the day of the interview and sent to the Commission as a separate CD. A piece of paper has evidently been placed over the bottom part of the page.

CD 1204: the synopsis isn't much. The details are identical, verbatim, to the text of CD 1033. No indication what ~~kind~~ kind of work Abelow does; no reference to his alleged trips to Dallas; no indication that he took some of the leaflets that were being distributed, much less that he turned one over to the Security Officer ~~(his boss, perhaps??)~~ and that it had a name on it. The interviewing agents presumably knew that Abelow had ~~been~~ reportedly been showing the leaflets around at NASA.

Pages 2,3,4 of CD 1204 relate to the Bay Area FPCC, the national FBCC, and the Bay Area SWP, respectively. Rather irrelevant, but not atypical.

I have a letter from Rankin (for Liebelor) to Hoover, ~~dated~~ dated July 9, 1964, noting CD 1204 and asking the FBI to "investigate the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald, either alone or ~~with~~ with others, may have distributed (FPCC) literature under the circumstances indicated above." The resulting investigation is presented in CE 1412.

Added later: We have learned that Abelow is working at Lockheed - Sunnyvale (near Palo Alto.) I found a reference to a paper by him in the ~~technical~~ technical literature indicating he is in electronics or electrical engineering. (Too bad - a U-2 test pilot would have been much more interesting!)

A ~~search~~ search should be made for photos of this literature distribution. The N.O. papers? The Navy P.R. Office (fat chance!)? Family of Wasp crewmen? It's worth a try.

cc:WT

WARNING: Please do not confuse my analysis with established fact !