

In the course of trying to answer an inquiry from Fred Newcomb, I rechecked some of the CEs this morning and again was struck by a discrepancy that I should have noticed long ago, on the photos of Oswald holding the rifle and the Militant etc. These sensational photos were supposedly found on 11/23/63 at the Paine home, yet they do not appear to be prominently displayed (as they should have been) or present at all in the photo of all the objects seized in that particular search which is in the Curry book, as I may have mentioned earlier, when I got the Curry. This morning, in studying the list of property seized at Irving on 11/23/63 which was typed on 11/26/63 in the FBI office and certified by De Brueys and which appears in CE 2003, I became excited to discover that there is no mention in that list of any photos of Oswald holding a rifle or of any such negative(s). Surely such photos as CE 133A and B would have been segregated and explicitly described? In contrast, the photos and negatives are described specifically in Stovall Exhibit D --but that is undated and could have been improvised months after the actual search. Note also the striking differences between the lists given in Stovall Exhibit A on the 11/22/63 search and Stovall Exhibit B on the 11/23/63 search, which again does not specifically mention the photo of Oswald holding rifle. If the photos and the official account of their discovery were really authentic, I find it impossible to understand why they were not explicitly and prominently mentioned in the inventories. Again, I would be very interested to your reaction to this line of reasoning--maybe I'm all wet but as of now I think this may be important.

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