

24. For Lee with a pencil in his right hand, aka OO 286. If you are right handed, you would pick up a pencil in your left hand in this particular, exact, manner. In the real world, being in the world, so you'd pick it up some other way when using your right hand. The fact that a right handed person, is holding the pencil with his left hand, is suspicious.

25. Page 175 of 178 (from the letter to the archives, by mail) reveals a classic case from 1970, MURKIN. The missing piece explains to people that Ruby very probably had a very much more prominent figure in Dallas than "ordinary people everywhere" had. This led to release. Such a mystery, yet. This page, neglected in the publishing of the "Factor", seems to show that ~~THE~~ Ruby also acted as controller, apart from all the other things, who had his own machine & gave his enterprise which was large enough in scope to require his use for a showdown to handle the affairs of this division & to do the hiring of employees.

26. What are the significances of such "finds" as "C", above? Are we reading the original Accounting Pages, or are we reading the Bested Accounting Pages? Find any other "finds" still as suspects. But no expert is going to "review" anything in the accounting book direction, not ever.

27. An excellent clue to the high efficiency of the BPD (all other evidence to the same effect can be found in Texas 100), an apparently routine 300 form. Examplifying how like the length of it, to cover from 1 to 2 - it appears rather that the digitizing and the reading of it, was done by machinery. Or do they maintain a crew of girls with pencils & 3x5 cards to handle such routine things?

28. Really, a thing nobody talks about is the availability of copies of the missing "magnifying frames". The answer, when it comes up, is that in the copies the space between the printed holes was marked out. Actually, that is no answer at all. If some unwanted intelligence did not exist within the main part of the frames, then how is it that we still have not seen even copies of the "missing" frames?

29. A J Sidell would not have been an unlikely choice in view of Atsugi, Japan, Haindell. If the name was meant to have been used, it would have to be one which could be remembered, and Sidell was with Lee at Atsugi.

30. So often you come onto things like this: 22/583: an FBI report goes to the trouble of interjecting the fact, say, that BPD Homicide Detective Stovall stated that "he did not participate in the search of Lee Harvey Oswald's residence... 1026... etc...". Why mention it at all but for some purpose? It is like signing a statement declaring that the last time you went to the store you ABSOLUTELY DID NOT see a green car collide with a blue car at the corner of A & B streets. I mean, whoever said anybody there had been a collision in the first place? Why all these negative affirmations throughout the thousands of Dallas reports?

31. When an FBI or SS man writes out a formal report on anything to his boss, he naturally follows a convention in the words & terms he uses. It is a requirement for employment, like not having a runny nose, or being able to tie shoe laces, etc. In OO 1783, then, what is this "top Secret" thing about Lee having contacted "two known subversive Agents about 15 days before the shooting"? Is this SS report a fabricated one, or is it for real? What is either choice not equally important?

32. Interesting: It was not until 5 months after the assassination that the first of the highly interesting radio logs (Sawyer) was introduced. And how did it come about that it was introduced in the first place? Frits, of all people, (4/176) carried his own copy into the interrogation chamber & began reading from it - to the annoyance of Rankin, who later (4/183) ~~SAID~~ then pulled out his own copy & introduced it into evidence. Possibly but for that comedy the Commission (scheduled then to close some few weeks later) might never have provided us with even a Sawyer.

The two versions recorded about DeLoe's Mustang not wanting to open with Debbie's name, and it is implied being impossible as both versions are being read into the record verbatim. I guess another, for clarity, might be in comparing 4/17/78 bottom with 4/18, top - word for word.

26. Jones, WICK (Tampa-St. Pete area, Fla), Hiram. A caller calls in re the apartment building maintenance of "green grass" here & there throughout the area period, asking whether or not it was true that DeLoe's car was also green. The reply was in the affirmative, and another puzzle...

27. In # X 10 Casey of Michigan #1 seems to show that the peculiar ~~XXXX~~ people on the right side of "Devalde" shirt might be the head of a negro man peering around the square concrete columns. Beneath the ~~XXXXXX~~ raised arms of the person to Lee's left there appear to be two more faces. One is that of a woman who is turned squarely away from the motorcade (at all times to do this!) & looking straight toward the knoll. The remaining face appears to be twisting its neck around to look in the same direction - toward the knoll. Odd behavior when the president of the US of A is passing by. It's like the crazy woman in the Dal-Tax thing who was apparently not bothering to look at the motorcade (see item #7, this series).

28. An interesting thing about the 510 E Jefferson address (which Helen enjoys worrying about) is how all the DPS log versions disagree fundamentally about it. In Sawyer p275 the dispatcher is the first to mention it, saying "Signal 19, involving a police officer, 510 E Jefferson", apparently without having received the information by means of that radio channel. Then CS 705 p408 says, instead, that some "unknown voice came in" with the 510 address. And then in the final version, CH 197A p858, the 510 address is credited to the citizen who called in, not suggesting anything about a different or unknown voice. (Important to note that in CH 705 p 408, top, there is a clear distinction between the citizen and the Unknown Voice. They are not the same.) ("Scan other unknown voice...").

29. Helen has cleared us with the remark that people phoning Curry during the night & finding a busy signal would not, logically, report that they "couldn't get an answer". She that is a pretty persuasive observation. And it makes Mrs Curry's caligred statement re lifting the receiver off the hook a greater puzzle rather than a lesser one. Or something.

30. The sheriff's dispatcher's remarks about being being careful at interactions (CH 705, pp 275,7) becomes quite understandable in view of pt. 4 of the 1st installment of this letter. He wasn't talking about fire trucks or ambulances or things unrelated to the problem at hand.

31. Jones Ford, CH 2817, 20. Oh, never mind...

32. CH 2490: The Feebees who gathered up 27 of the books available which had been previously checked out to Oswald in the MO Library (probably for fingerprints, notes, public affairs, margin notes, etc...)... aren't these the same Feebees who seemingly neglected examining so many many other things - like Oswald's telephone calls, etc? Aren't these the same Feebees who are protecting us from the Mafia & all other organized racketeering? I mean, aren't they? Well, it's a legitimate question, anyway.

33. The FTGC handbill, CH 2314-A vs 25/807. It is undoubtedly the same handbill, as shown by the creases in the paper. The FBI photo of it has the address whitened out. The SS contribution shows the address, 4907 Magazine Street. Even if the address were to have been 4907 Magazine, which it may or may not have been for that matter, why the whitening out? These things were, after all, provided for the use of the Foundation, weren't they? Without regard to ~~XXXX~~ who is being fooled by what, it does seem that not everything was not being made equally clear to everybody.

96 24/674, an abstract of people entering Mexico. Lee seems to be entering or travelling by means of "s.o.", as opposed to "auto." or "autobus.", etc. When he leaves, 24/676, he seems to be doing it by "auto." rather than "autobus.", etc. If "auto." can be translated from anything but "automobile" then maybe this loses significance.

97 The letter of transmittal to the foregoing (and they write it in Mexican, damnit) appears to 24/674. It says "...en las que figuran la entrada a Mexico de Oswald en la fecha mencionada y su salida del pais." I can't read Spanish, but if I do read those words right then it seems that only these specific pages referring specifically to Oswald were forwarded - meaning that the names of other travellers crossing the border on those days weren't included except those whose names happened to fall on the same sheets along with Oswald's name. From the 26, it seems that our various "investigating" agencies weren't concerned about this.

98 From the time Lee filled in his application #14 blank for Haily Coffee Co, 24/902, until he was fingerprinted posthumously, CE 630, he seems to have lost a pound a month for 24 months. Understandable, perhaps, if we could know it all.

99 JFK paperback readers probably do not realize the attention that was given to the TOMB shortly before, during, after the shooting. When the names are listed all together in one book, it takes on another perspective. This list is incomplete, no doubt:

Worrell
Quins
Kranen
Mrs Cabell
Rowland
Mrs Eric (Caroline) Walther
Bob Jackson, 6/157
Malcolm Couch, 6/157
James Crawford, 6/173
Ronald Flasher, 6/193
Bob Edwards, 6/204
Hewer, 6/305

Of the 12 on this list, nearly all if not all (I don't remember) focused attention of some kind on "Oswald's window", as far as any of them could describe it at the time. (Why all the objection to shots having come from this window anyway? Speculation on where Lee might have been at the moment is a thing which ought not enter into it at all. If he wasn't in that window, then so what?)

97 A minor thought. Perhaps it would take a person from Dallas to know whether Lee's eight \$1 Silver Certificates was an extraordinary coincidence in Dallas in Nov '63. CE 1149.

98 Thanks to Weisberg (Osw in N O)(p37, Canyon) there is an incidental hint concerning the secret classification of the original testimony transcripts. But as this amazing revelation is introduced as an incidental necessary to cover another point, the primary point seems missed, overlooked. Or maybe readers would think his words were meaning something else, is not what they seemed to imply. Same end. If it is indeed true that the original transcripts are Secret whereas their printed versions are Perfectly Public, would this not be a primary topic for any bonafide Critic? With the passing of the years (and with all the opportunities the time would permit) it may not be likely that the "Original Transcripts", when someday revealed, will coincide precisely with the printed Testimony. (Except, of course, for a large number of tolerable mistakes or discrepancies - enough to make it all look real.) But this ought not lessen the fact of the original transcripts having been kept secret from the first day onward.

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WILLIAM P. ABADIE, who is employed at Scott Instrument Company, 5734 West Slauson, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence, 4820 West Slauson, Los Angeles. At the inception of the interview ABADIE advised that he had jumped bond in the amount of \$300. at Dallas, Texas; that this bond had been to cover his release on a charge of DWI (Driving While Intoxicated). He advised that he knew the Dallas Police Department would be looking for him and wanted to know if he was going to be arrested by the Agents. The Agents immediately informed him that they wanted to interview him concerning his knowledge and associations with JACK LEON RUBY, of Dallas, Texas. He was further advised that this Office had no warrant for him and no interest at this time in the local violation at Dallas. He was advised that anything that he said would be voluntary, that he did not have to be interviewed by the Agents or furnish any information to them, that if he did it could be used as evidence in a court of law, but that the subject of the interview was entirely concerning his associations with JACK RUBY. Mr. ABADIE then advised that he hardly knew RUBY and was entirely willing to discuss anything concerning RUBY with the Agents.

ABADIE first became acquainted by observation with the man known as JACK LEON RUBY, whom, according to newspaper accounts read by ABADIE, shot and killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. ABADIE had never known RUBY prior to the early part of March, 1963, at which time, after having been on an extended alcoholic binge, ABADIE was hired by RUBY's Shop Foreman as a slot machine and juke box mechanic. This employment continued for a period of about seven weeks, ABADIE leaving at the end of this time to try and locate his estranged wife.

ABADIE stated he had never even spoken to RUBY or been spoken to by him. He advised that he did see RUBY in the warehouse shop where he, ABADIE, was performing his mechanics duties, but that he at no time had any discussions with him socially or because of his employment. For the most part his work was at the aforementioned warehouse. However, on one occasion for a few days he "wrote tickets" as a bookie in one of RUBY's establishments. *

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