

Comments on FBIHQ 62-109060 records mentioned in Paul Hoch's notes

Serial 859 is represented by a "Permanent Serial Charge Out" sheet of 11/30/63. The "Subject" is "June Mail," with only the identification of the assassination added. This is helpful in locating where these removed surveillance records are stored, "Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch."

There remains, of course, the question who's mail? (In Section 11)

Serial 1002, Section 13, is classic Hoover (In the note) and classic FBI in the leaking to Les Whitten of the coming FBI conclusions in its GD1. Hoover wrote on the story "I assume none of this is coming from FBI." DeLoach was no less sanctimonious, telling Mohr "We have given Les Whitten no information ~~at all~~ whatsoever." Technically it was true. It was not information. De Loach gilded the lily by quoting Whitten as saying "he had 'good sources.'" (PH- Hoover was not worried. You should heed their cover-the-ass method!)

Serial 1042, Section 13 is the Los Angeles forwarding of the Watley report. PH says "Davis= informant?" The equals mark is correct. The ? can be removed. Hall and Hemming are hand noted for 105 files, "Internal Security-Nationalistic Tendencies." The file on Davis is 134-6356. 134 = "Security Informants."

Serial 1094, Section 14 represents the forwarding of the borrowed Secret Service copy of the Zapruder film with a request for two dubs to be returned with it. HQ sent only 1 dub, with caution for official use only. The Dallas language is Eastman Kodak ...developed original negative and three copies for ZAPRUDER." Well, this does represent their knowledge of film. It was a positive that was developed. However, of possible significance is the failure to state the total number of copies the Eastman lab made. This is limited to three copies for Z. Says nothing about pirated copies, no Dallas secret.

Serial 1115, Section 14. PH says it is a copy of the story provided to Jeremiah O'Leary by Lt. Donovan, which is accurate. The DeLoach to Mohr memo says O'Leary left a copy of his story and suggested that Donovan be interviewed. He had not been. He was the next day. The story O'Leary left was not the printed copy. It is a copy of the uncorrected typed draft. A little out of the ordinary for a normal reporter being helpful. Patriotic, perhaps?

Serial 1132, Section 14 has two parts. The first suggests that they learn from Zapruder the ~~2~~ speed at which his camera was going. This might account for the Barrett report, which gives the wrong speed. The second discusses the Walker bullet without any mention of scientific testing. Conrad (lab) refers only to how mutilated it was. (Dallas PD had already determined it was 30-caliber and hence not from the so-called Oswald rifle.) Conrad ignores this and lets it be believed that because of the mutilation it cannot be ~~known~~ "whether the Walker slug had been fired from the assassination rifle." Getting a 30 cal through a 6.5 mm barrel would make it a truly magic bullet. As Marina said, that is the FBI for you.

Serial 1167, Section 15 inadvertently discloses that a Chicago political informer who provided the info on John Rossen a liberal. He was source not of FBI but of Mayor Daly's "social events." This is of interest to me because similar material, in great detail, reached the Minutemen, from who I obtained it years ago. I suggest the cooperation was between the Mayor's people or police and the MM source.

Serial 1188, Section 15, includes the unwanted information that there was a second Oswald helper in the Trade Mart lit. dist. project and what I do not recall from Steele's testimony, that Oswald told him at the outset the project would last only 15-20 minutes. (This would seem to indicate that Oswald expected TV coverage and at a certain time.) This TT coincides with what Steele and Jesse Core both told me about the third man. I am surprised, however, that it took a day for WWL to speak to the FBI and that the FBI appears not to have spoken to it after knowing from WDSU of the TV coverage. Core and Planer, News Director, WDSU TV, both told me that some footage had disappeared by the time the FBI returned the WDSU footage.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo which are self-explanatory. One copy each of the letterhead memo is being furnished to Miami and Dallas for information purposes. One copy of letterhead memo is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service, Los Angeles.

*Place cc in 105-78016 (Hall)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
November 23, 1963

DICK WATLEY, 3350
N.W. 18th Terrace
Miami, Florida

On November 23, 1963, ~~Richard Hathcock~~, Allied International Detectives, Suite 310, 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone number ~~4-5644~~ advised Roy Payne is his associate in the above enterprise. Hathcock advised as follows:

He, Hathcock, has known one Dick Watley for several years. Watley, to the best of Hathcock's information, currently resides at 3350 N.W. 18th Terrace, Miami, Florida. Watley is a male caucasian.

Prior to Hathcock's present occupation, he was the proprietor of the Adventurers Corner, a shop at the corner of Sunset and La Brea, Los Angeles, which sold articles from all over the world and was an unofficial gathering place for adventurers in this area.

Shortly after the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba, Watley, who Hathcock had not seen for some time, came into the Adventurers Corner and gave Hathcock a shoulder patch that had a skull and cross-bones on it plus the words, "Brigada Internationale". Watley told Hathcock that he had been in Guatemala instructing troops down there and that he had pulled out a week or two prior to the Bay of Pigs invasion and had not participated in the invasion.

Hathcock did not see Watley again until about seven or eight months ago when he came to Hathcock's office with two other men, all three of whom were wearing green fatigues and one of the men was wearing a "mohawk" hair cut. The men were interested in getting into the wild animal business and asked Hathcock where they could get some wild animals.

Approximately one year ago, Jerry Patrick, whose true name is Jerry Hemming, a male caucasian, approximately

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30 to 31 years, 6' 4", 230 pounds, well-built, curly brown hair, handsome, and Lorenzo Pascillio, also known as Lorenzo Hall and Skip Hall, a male caucasian, 35 to 42 years, 5' 11", 175 to 180 pounds, black hair, mustache, ruddy complexion from Wichita, Kansas, came into Hathcock's office which was then located at 6715 Hollywood Boulevard, stating that they were broke and that they knew Dick Watley and Watley had sent them to him. They had with them a set of golf clubs and a 30-06 Johnson Semi-automatic Rifle with a Bushnell Variable Powered Scope. Hathcock loaned them \$100 - \$50 on each item and it was his understanding they were to pick up the articles as soon as possible. Hathcock only saw Jerry Patrick once after that and that was approximately one week later when he again came to the office.

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1171 College Avenue, Monterey, CA

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Several months ago, since the men did not retrieve the articles, Hathcock sold the gold clubs. On September 18, 1963, Lorenzo Hall came in with \$50 and retrieved the rifle. Shortly thereafter Hathcock received a telephone call from Jerry Patrick who was then residing at 2450 N.W. North River Drive, Miami, Florida, inquiring as to whether Hathcock still had the rifle. Hathcock told him that he had given the rifle to Hall for \$50 and this seemed to irritate Patrick to some extent. Since then Hathcock has sent the receipt he received from Hall for the \$50 to Patrick to convince him that he had returned the rifle.

On the day Hall retrieved the rifle, he sold him a Bolex Motion Picture Camera with telaphoto lens which was then the property of Hathcock. Hall paid by two checks - one drawn on the Citizens Bank on the account of the Committee to Free Cuba in the amount of \$350 and another in the amount of \$150 on the account of a resident of La Habra. Hathcock gave Hall back \$100.

Hathcock advised both Patrick and Hall are violently anti-communist and anti-Castro and they both told him they fought in the mountains with Castro in Cuba, however, fell out with him after the revolution. Lorenzo told Hathcock he spent seven months in prison in Cuba, however, eventually got back to the United States. Patrick stated that he fell out with Castro and eventually got back to the United States.

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(Hathcock has Zerox copies of newspaper articles from Florida in his office concerning the anti-Castro troops training there and Patrick's picture appears as one of the anti-Castro troops).

Patrick when in Los Angeles had an address of 1209 South Atlantic, Alhambra, (Atlantic Radio & TV), telephone number AT 1-6421, and an address of in care of Howard K. Davis, 3350 N.W. 18th Terrace, Miami, Florida, telephone number NE 4-1373.

It is Hathcock's information that Davis was Castro's personal pilot and also a close friend of Dick Watley.

Lorenzo Hall now resides at 1191 College View Drive, Apartment 7, Monterey Park, California, telephone number 261-8911 and Hathcock does not know where he is now employed. He last saw Hall about two weeks ago when he came by Hathcock's office simply to talk.

Hathcock reiterated that both men are anti-communist and very strongly anti-Castro.

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