

PHOTO (Oswald, rifle)
CE 133-A. -B
XVI, 510

(chronology)

Nov. 23, 1963 - Photo one of 47 found by pox in Paine garage. Capt. Fritz sent one enlarged copy of it to FBI Dallas, which sent it on to FBI Hdqs Nov. 24. CE 1788, p. 400, FBI report on photo, undated.

Dec. 8, 1963 - Robert Oswald found "small American camera" in Paine house, which he did not turn over to FBI until Feb. 24, 1964, after testifying Feb. 20. CE 2466, p. 639, FBI report on Robert finding camera, dated Mar. 16, 1964.

Feb. 3, 1964 - Marina's testimony, Warren Comm.: "At the time that I was questioned I had even forgotten that I had taken two photographs. I thought there was only one. I thought that there were two identical pictures, but they turned out to be two different poses."
Testimony, vol. 1, p. 16.

Feb. 20, 1964 - Robert Oswald testified before Commission. Check his testimony. Does he mention finding camera?

Feb. 21, 1964 - Picture appeared on cover of Life Mag.

Feb. 24, 1964 - Robert turns camera over to FBI.
CE 2083, letter from Hoover to Rankin 2/28/64.
CE 2466, p. 639, FBI report on Robert finding camera, dated Mar. 16, 1964.

Feb. 25, 1964 - Camera shown to Marina, who identified it as the one with which she took "the photograph" of Oswald "with the rifle and the pistol".
CE 2083, letter from Hoover to Rankin. 2/28/64.

Feb. 27, 1964 - FBI report of interrogation of Marina about picture.
CE 1788, p. 400, FBI report on photo.

Surely FBI did not wait until this date to question Marina about picture, since they had received copy of it from Dallas pox Nov. 23. Marina's testimony Feb. 3 seems to indicate she already had been questioned about it.

Check for earlier questioning by FBI.

(see pages on Camera, interrogation of Marina Dec. 2, 1963 and Feb. 18, 1964.)

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FBI report of interrogation of Marina, Feb. 27, 1964:
"She stated she could only recall that she snapped the camera one time but she stated she must have snapped it twice because there were two different poses of Oswald with the rifle."
CE 1788, p. 400 *

The negative for 133-A was never recovered.
The negative for 133-B was found among Oswald's possessions.
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Check Shaneyfelt testimony

Marina's testimony, Warren Comm.: "At the time that I was questioned I had even forgotten that I had taken two photographs. I thought there was only one. I thought that there were two identical pictures, but they turned out to be two different poses."

Testimony, vol. I, p. 16. Marina testified Feb. 3, 1964.

Letter from J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin:
"On February 25, 1964, this camera was displayed to Marina Oswald and she immediately identified it as the American camera which belonged to her husband and the one which she used to take the photograph of him with the rifle and pistol."
CE 2083, XXIV, 519.

Check Marguerite's testimony about Marina destroying picture (I:146). which she described as showing Oswald holding gun above his head; had never seen Exh. 133 and 134.

Pox re-enactment
CE 712

Pox photo of man, backyard Neely Street, in position of Oswald with rifle. Fritz identifying picture, "These are the pictures I told about a while ago." (Check back for this. Check if height of man given, for comparison with Oswald and background, stairs.)
IV, 241 - Fritz testimony.

FBI photo
CE 748, XVII 522

Photo of man with head blocked out. (Believe FBI said this picture was taken with camera identified as one used to take CE 133, to check details of edges of film; head blocked out to preserve anonymity of FBI agent - check this.)

Interrogation of Marina by FBI agents Boguslav and Heitman, Dec. 2, 1963: "She advised she had snapped the photograph of Oswald ... Later, she saw it developed and saw that Oswald had a pistol at his belt. She did not observe this when she took the picture."

CE 1401, XXII 751

FBI report, undated, of
*CE 1788, XXIII 400 also gives/pox account of dissemination of photo.

Identification of photo by Marina

Secret Service report by Leo I. Gopadze, of interrogation of Marina, Nov. 26 to 28, 1963: - /Marina was shown photos of Oswald with rifle./ "After Marina Oswald examined the pictures it was pointed out to her Lee was holding a rifle containing the scope and she said honestly that she does not remember noticing the scope but that it was Lee's rifle and the same one which she had previously seen in their apartment in New Orleans. The fact that Lee had a revolver in a holster on his right side was pointed out to her but she said she did not notice the revolver while taking the picture as Lee was dressed in black and it would have been hard to see."

CE 1792, XXIII 408

Number of photos?
Number of prints?

(FBI report? - no identification, no date.) "On February 27, 1964, Marina Oswald advised SAs Wallace R. Meitman and Anatole A. Boguslav that she had originally taken the photograph ... She stated she could only recall that she snapped the camera one time but she stated she must have snapped it twice because there were two different poses of Oswald with the rifle. She stated she believes Oswald developed the film and printed one copy each of the poses as far as she knows. ... Marina advised she burned these two photographs on November 23, 1963, at the Paine residence /on the advice of Marguerite/. She does not recall that there were other prints in existence. She stated however that there must have been other prints in existence because of subsequent happenings /sale of photo by James Martin to Life magazine/."

CE 1788, XXIII 400

Purpose of picture?

Secret Service report, Leo I. Gopadze, of interrogation of Marina, Nov. 26 to 28, 1963: "She said the reason Lee asked her to take the photographs was for the purpose of sending photographs to the Militant magazine to show that he was ready for anything. Marina Oswald said this was also probably for the purpose of showing that he was here and that he was ready to do anything even if it involves possible use of arms."

CE 1792, XXIII 408

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Date photo taken
(rifle shipped
Mar. 20, 1963)

Interrogation of Marina by FBI (Boguslav, Weitman),
Dec. 3, 1963: "The photograph was taken in the yard at
their Neeley Street address toward the end of February or
in early March, 1963."

CE 1401, XXII 751

Interrogation of Marina by FBI (Boguslav, Weitman),
Feb. 22, 1964: "She estimates the first time she saw the
rifle to be near the end of March, 1963. It was about
seven to ten days after first seeing the rifle that she
took the picture ... "

CE 1404, XXII 785