

LaFontaines
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Meeting on Morning of November 22 with Ellsworth and Coyle

Did you have a meeting on the morning of November 22?

What time did the meeting begin? (11 a.m.)

Where was the meeting? (Ellsworth's Office)

Who was present at the meeting? (Ellsworth & Coyle)

Who called the meeting and when did he ask you if you could come?

What was the purpose of the meeting?

Describe what happened at the meeting.

Why were you, in particular, at this meeting? Were you assigned an FBI case that involved Nonte? Masen? Whittier? Miller? Purchasers of weapons?

Do you recall the captions of these cases?

Were these Internal Security investigations?

Did they have criminal elements?

Were any FBI agents who handled criminal cases working on matters that related to the cases you discussed with Ellsworth and Coyle? Why or why not?

In your book, you write that you had "discovered" that a right-wing extremist group was trying to purchase the weaponry. (pp. 8-9, 201-202). Which group?

How did you "discover" the impending purchase?

Was Nonte an FBI informant for security or criminal matters? Was Nonte a potential informant on security or criminal matters?

Do you know whether Nonte was an informant for any other Federal Govt. entity?

Did any entity of the Federal Govt. instruct Nonte to allow the thefts from the Armory to occur? FBI? Military? CIA?

Was Masen a potential or actual FBI informant for security or criminal matters?

Did you know Donnell Whittier?

Was he a potential or actual FBI informant for security or criminal matters?

Did you know Lawrence Miller?

Was he potential or actual FBI informant for security or criminal matters?

Did you have any informants who gave you information about the thefts from the National Guard Armory, the subsequent transfer to Masen, or the intended purchase by the right-wing groups? What were their names?

Were you involved in the arrests of Miller and Whittier on November 18? When did you first learn of the arrests?

Did you know an FBI agent Joe Abernathy?

Did he work primarily on security or criminal investigations?

Was Abernathy involved in the arrests of Miller and Whittier on November 18? How did you first learn of those arrests?

Wasn't Abernathy charged with investigating the burglary from the Armory?

What role did the FBI play in the investigations leading up to the arrests of Miller and Whittier?

What role, if any, did you play?

Why wasn't Abernathy invited to the November 22 meeting with Ellsworth and Coyle?

How often did you work with Ellsworth?

ATF agents generally?

Did you meet with Ellsworth on this case before November 22? On any other case?

How often did you work with Coyle?

Military Intelligence generally?

Did you meet with Coyle on this case before November 22? On any other case?

Alleged Meeting on November 21 with Coyle and Revill?

Did you meet with Ed Coyle on November 21? Jack Revill?

Where was the meeting? When was the meeting? Who requested the meeting?

What was the purpose of the meeting? (the Fort Hood arms theft case.) Do you know that you have been alleged to have said that a meeting took place between you, Coyle, and Revill on that date. (p. 283 LaFontaines)

On November 21, did you hear Jack Revill say that he did not want to help to guard that "SOB Kennedy tomorrow?" (p. 283)

Meetings with Oswald

Meeting in the Dallas Jail on November 22, 23, or 24

Did you speak to Oswald while he was in the Dallas city jail on November 22-23-24?

Did any other FBI agents speak to him?

If you or other FBI agents did speak to Oswald in the jail, were other Dallas city jail inmates within earshot?

Did you know of John F. Elrod?

Meeting on November 16

Did you meet with Lee Harvey Oswald on November 16?

Did any other FBI agent meet with Oswald on November 16?

Did he inform you or the FBI generally about an impending assassination attempt on JFK to take place in Dallas on November 22-23?

Did he ever tell you or the FBI generally about a gun exchange that was to occur on November 18 or on November 22?

Did you read the *Dallas Morning News* (James Ewell, November 24, sec. 1, 11) article headlined "Oswald Interviewed by FBI on November 16?" (book 299) How, if at all, did you respond to that article?

Meeting on November 1

Did you meet with Lee Harvey Oswald on November 1 in your car or anywhere else? (pp. 233-234)

On that date, did you instruct him to open a Post Office box in the name of A. Hidell?

Meeting in March

Did you meet with Lee Harvey Oswald in the spring of 1963? March 11?

In March, did you instruct him to mail order a Mannlicher-Carcano rifle from Klein's Sporting Goods? (p. 143)

William Walter Story

Was there a teletype warning of an attempt on President Kennedy in Dallas?

Did you see the teletype? What did it say?

Did you hear other agents talking about the teletype?

What, if anything, did you do in response to the teletype?

Misc. Anti-Castro Cuban

As part of your caseload, did you investigate militant anti-Castro Cuban groups? Were you responsible for any investigation of a group named the DRE? Alpha 66?

If you did investigate these groups, did you investigate them in conjunction with your investigation of General Walker and the Minutemen?

Did you know that General Walker attended anti-Castro Cuban exile group meetings?

Were you familiar with the activities of Guy Banister in New Orleans?

Did you believe that anti-Castro Cuban groups were the ultimate purchasers of the weapons that were disappearing from the National Guard Armory?

Did you suspect or know that the CIA had a role in the thefts from the National Guard Armory? Did you believe that the CIA was backing the ultimate purchasers of the stolen weapons, financially or otherwise?

Was Lee Harvey Oswald an informant for the New Orleans field office of the FBI?

Did Oswald notify New Orleans FBI agents about anti-Castro Cuban activities north of Lake Ponchartrain in the summer of 1963? (May also want to ask why DeBrueys and Kaack didn't fill out affidavits saying that Oswald was not an informant, when so many other people in the Dallas office and the SAC of the New Orleans office did.)

Did Oswald act as an informant, potential or actual, for Warren DeBrueys?

Did you receive any information about an invasion of Cuba that was planned for the last week of November, 1963?

In your investigations of the Minutemen, did you learn about a man named John Thomas Masen?

Was Masen one of your informants?

Was he an FBI informant?

Did you ever meet Masen?

Did you think he resembled Oswald?

Did Masen have knowledge of a plan for a Cuban invasion that he shared with the FBI?

Was Jack Ruby involved in gun-running? Do you know whether Jack Ruby worked with Masen on gun-running deals?

Elrod

Did you investigate John F. Elrod's claims that he overheard Oswald talking about the Fort Hood gun running deal while he was in the Dallas city jail on November 22-23-24?

Did other FBI agents investigate Elrod's story? Did you have contemporaneous knowledge of these investigations?

Do you know whether Oswald and Ruby met before the assassination?

Did they meet in a motel room with Lawrence Miller?

Did Oswald have knowledge of the Ford Hood arms deal before the assassination?

Do you know if Jack Ruby bought weapons from Masen or anyone else who sold weapons obtained from Nonte?

Do you know whether Elrod was in the Dallas city jail on November 22-23-24?

Sylvia Odio

In your interview(s) with Sylvia Odio, did you discuss arms deals?

Did you ever discuss General Walker or the Minutemen with Sylvia Odio?

Did Coyle remain in Texas after the assassination?

Do you know where he went? (Korea)

Do you know why he was sent to Korea?

Do you believe that Coyle was sent to Korea so that reporters could not contact him? (p. 283 of LaFontaine book)

What is your basis for that statement? e.g. why would reporters want to contact Coyle and why would the Army not want them to contact him? (LaFontaines saw that Coyle was sent away so that he would not tell what Revill said about Kennedy on Nov. 21)

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