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Subject: Sibert & O'Neill Depositions; Preparation for

COMMENTS:

Steve, I am trying to locate 2 **original** documents:

-FBI Memo from Belmont to Tolson, dated 11/22/63 which references a bullet "lodged behind the President's ear." The reason this is so important is because there is a handwritten notation "at 9:18 P.M." in the first paragraph which is an indicator of when the document was likely prepared the evening of the assassination. We can only determine who at FBI HQ made the handwritten entry by checking the color of the ink vs. the chop-chain in the upper right hand corner. A photocopy of that document, and a RIF which we believe (but are not sure) matches it, are the first two enclosures to this fax.

-The remainder of the RIFs attached to this fax are various RIFs associated with the Sibert-O'Neill FD-302 on the President's autopsy dated 11/26/63. I am searching for the original (if it still exists), which I realize is a dubious proposition, since the FBI wrote David Lifton in 1978 that the original had been produced by a form of mimeograph process in which the master copy had been destroyed after the required number of copies had been run off. Nevertheless, because of three significant typographical abnormalities in this FD-302, I would be derelict if I did not search myself for the "original" in the Archives prior to the depositions. [The FBI wrote Lifton in 1978 that "one of the copies produced from the master was initialed by the reporting agents and placed in the file."]

I would like to look at the materials associated with these RIFs on Tuesday, September 9th, if I can. This will give you Monday to look for them.

If we find the original memo from Belmont to Tolson dated 11/22/63, and if we find the original Sibert-O'Neill report (or the copy with the agent's original signatures on it), we WILL want to use them at the depositions, in addition to CE 843, which you and I already discussed. **Thanks.**

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