

November 1963

- 22** JFK Assassination

- 29** LBJ creates Warren Commission (hereinafter WC)

December 1963

- 5** First meeting of WC
Rankin selected as General Counsel

- 9** FBI submitted 4 Vol. report (17 days after assassination)

- 16** Rankin sworn in as General Counsel

- 20** FBI investigative reports began arriving at the WC offices

January 1964

- 10** Organization completed

- 13** FBI Supplemental Report sent to WC

- 20** First staff meeting

- 27** Executive Session of WC to discuss LHO informant allegation

(279) Attachment B: Monthly Progress of the Warren Commission Investigation

February-March 1964

- 2/3** Hearings began
- 2/13** Hoover sent WC affidavits of 10 FBI agents who had contact with Oswald denying Oswald was an informant
- 3/14** Ruby trial ended; Field investigation began

April-May 1964

- 4/8-13** Slawson, Coleman, and Willens visited Mexico City
- $\frac{1}{2}$ depositions taken
- Rankin told lawyers to complete investigation by June 1
- 5/24** Rankin, Redlich, and Specter went to Dallas to supervise reenactment of assassination

June-July 1964

- 6/1** Specter submitted his draft
- 6/7** Warren and Ford went to Dallas to hear Ruby testimony
- 6/17** WC announced it had completed its hearings
- 6/27** WC announced report would not be released until after Republican Nat. Convention on July 13
- Most of the lawyers had left. Liebeler, Griffin, and Slawson remained
- Deadline extended to August
- 7/20** Liebeler submitted chapter on Oswald's motives

August 1964

- Deadline extended to Sept. Pressure increased to complete report before Presidential election
- Chapters were rewritten

September 1964

- 4 Galley proofs of final draft were circulated among WC and staff for final comments
- 6 Liebler submitted 26-page memo criticizing Identity of Assassin chapter
- 7 Russell, Cooper, and Boggs went to Dallas to reexamine Marina
- 24 Report submitted to LBJ
- 28 WR made public; WC dissolved

Summary

- 17 days for FBI Report (Nov. 27 - Dec. 9)
- 5 months between organization and some drafts (Jan. - June)
- Approx. 2-4 months rewriting
- Approx. 3½ months of field investigation (March 14 - June 17)