



# ISSUE SCORECARD

Ep	Issue	WR Argument	CT Argument	Solving JFK Conclusion	Your Conclusion	Open Questions
3/4	<b>Was Oswald in place on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor when the shots were fired?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> Howard Brennan saw Oswald in the window. Charles Givens said he was on 6th floor at noon. Lots of other evidence against Oswald in this case. Plus, someone had to do it. If not Oswald, then who?	<b>No.</b> Brennan failed to ID Oswald at a police line up that night. Givens changed his story. Carolyn Arnold sees Oswald on 2nd floor at 12:25. Victoria Adams, Sandra Styles came down stairs from 4th floor before car drove under railroad overpass and did not see Oswald. (Dorothy Garner confirms). Oswald sees Officer Marrison Baker on 2nd floor 1:18 seconds after last shot.	Leans CT		Multiple witnesses saw 2 people on the 6 <sup>th</sup> floor. Who were they?
5	<b>Did Oswald bring the gun in the building in a paper sack under the guise of curtain rods?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> Oswald was seen by Linnie Mae Randle and Buell Wesley Frazier with a bag that was about 2 feet long. They were both mistaken about the size of the bag. Oswald then got past everyone in the building without being seen with it and stashed it on the 6 <sup>th</sup> floor.	<b>No.</b> The sack that Randle and Frazier saw him carrying is materially smaller than the 38 inch one found in the sniper's nest. There were no signs that a gun had been in the bag per the FBI.	Inconclusive		If Oswald didn't bring the gun, who brought the one that was found on the 6 <sup>th</sup> floor?

5	<b>How incriminating are Oswald's fingerprints on boxes in the sniper's nest?</b>	<b>Very.</b> It shows that he was in place at the scene of the crime. None of the other 12 employees had their prints on any of the sniper's nest boxes, which shows that Oswald alone was in that area.	<b>Not Very.</b> He worked on the 6 <sup>th</sup> floor and would normally touch those boxes as part of his job. None of the other 12 employees had their prints on any of the sniper's nest boxes, which is not believable and shows that the evidence against Oswald may have been planted.	Inconclusive		Did any of the other 12 employees who worked on the 6 <sup>th</sup> floor touch those boxes recently?
6	<b>How incriminating are Oswald's fingerprints on the long paper sack?</b>	<b>Very.</b> It proves that he carried the paper sack that had the murder weapon in it because it was found in the sniper's nest and is fairly close to what Linnie Mae Randle and Buell Wesley Frazier described.	<b>Not Very.</b> The fingerprints were of a right palmprint and left index finger print. This is a strange way to hold the bag if it had a gun in it and it is not how Frazier described him carrying it.	Inconclusive		Where did Oswald get his lunch that people saw him eating if he didn't bring it himself.
6	<b>How Did Oswald depart from the TSBD?</b>	A bus, then a taxi.	A bus, then a taxi.	Same		
	<b>How much should we care about the Rambler getaway car story?</b>	<b>None.</b> The Dealey Plaza/Nash Rambler story is a red herring that doesn't matter. We know Oswald left on a bus. He is the one who did it.	<b>A lot.</b> A person who 3 witnesses say was identical to Oswald was seen running out of the back of the depository, down the hill, and getting into a Nash Rambler in Dealey Plaza.			Who was in the Nash Rambler? Who was the man in the tan sports coat? Who was the man who looked like Oswald? Who was the dark complected
6	<b>How credible is Roger Craig?</b>	<b>Not very credible.</b> Aside from things seen by other witnesses, he is not credible. The attempts on	<b>Very credible.</b> Craig had a great reputation before the assassination and had 4 attempts on his life and ultimately died	Leans CT		

		his life were coincidences and he died of suicide.	under suspicious circumstances. He received no benefit from telling his story.			man driving the Rambler?
7	<b>Did Oswald order the Manlicher Carcano rifle in evidence?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> His name is on the P.O. Box that the rifle was shipped to using his alias (which was found in his wallet when was arrested) – A. Hidell. Order received for that gun in March 1963 by Kleins per microfilm. Form 2162 was not for rifles. It was only for “concealable” weapons.	<b>No.</b> P.O. box was being monitored by the FBI at the time. No witnesses recall Oswald receiving it. No form 2162 for gun shipments is present (but it may not have been required). Timeline of deposit seems unbelievable (24 hours from shipping to depositing). Deposit slip from February, but order supposed to be from March. P.O. box name did not match. order name should have resulted in a return to sender.	Inconclusive		What do the original Post Office Rules say that Mark Lane cited to in Rush to Judgment?
7	<b>Was the gun originally found a Mauser or a Manlicher Carcano?</b>	<b>Carcano.</b> The first three sheriffs who saw it (Boone, Weitzman, and Craig) were all mistaken. We know that it was a Carcano because that is the gun that we have in evidence and that is the gun that matches the cartridges found in the sniper’s nest. The media reports are the result of an unfortunate game of telephone.	<b>Mauser.</b> The first three sheriffs who saw it (Boone, Weitzman, and Craig) are credible, especially given that they maintained that it was a Mauser long enough to provide a written affidavit that it was a Mauser. Craig says he read Mauser off the barrel from inches away. Weitzman was an expert on guns from previously working at a sporting good store that sold them.	Inconclusive		If it was a Mauser, what happened to that Mauser?
8	<b>Were the cartridges found in the sniper’s nest</b>	<b>Almost certainly.</b> Where would the random cartridges come from if	<b>We don’t know.</b> There are disputes among the experts as to	Inconclusive		

	<b>from bullets fired from the Carcano that day?</b>	not fired by the gun that was also found on the 6 <sup>th</sup> floor?	whether those cartridges could have even been used that day.			
8	<b>How incriminating is Oswald's palm print found on the barrel of the Carcano?</b>	<b>Extremely.</b> This palm print proves that he was holding the gun. We can trust Lt. Day that he lifted the palm print and mailed it to the FBI after the fact.	<b>Not at all.</b> There was no palm print found on the rifle. Lt. Day sent it days after the rifle was taken. WC Chief Counsel Rankin had questions about the authenticity of the print. FBI Agent Drain has a different recollection of the rifle hand off than Day. Most importantly, there was no cellophane where palm print was. It appears that the palm print was sent after the fact.	Inconclusive		
8	<b>Do the paraffin tests incriminate Oswald?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> There was nitrate residue found on his hands.	<b>No.</b> There was no residue on his cheeks and the residue found on his hands was on his palms, which had been holding a newspaper that day. The back of Oswald's hands tested negative for nitrates and that is where you would expect the nitrates to be.	Inconclusive		
9	<b>Dealey Plaza Witness Statements</b>	Many witnesses said that they only heard shots from the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building. (Marion Baker, Jack Bell, Howard Brennan, Jack Dougherty, Amos Euins, Mayor Cabell, Governor and Ms. Connally). There is an echo in Dealey Plaza	At least 1/3 of the witnesses said the shots came from the grassy knoll.			

	<b>Did Mary Moorman capture the shooter in her famous photo?</b>	that makes it hard to tell what direction a shot came from by ear.  <b>No.</b> It's a grainy picture. There's nothing there.	<b>Yes.</b> You can see a man with a badge holding a gun.	Inconclusive.		Who was the heavy set white man wearing a brown rain coat and hat running away from the School Book Depository toward the railroad tracks?  Why was Mary Moorman's other photo that captured the Sniper's Nest at the time of the shooting not get returned by the FBI?
9	<b>Was there someone posing as a Secret Service Agent (or Agents) near the grassy knoll?</b>	<b>No.</b> Gordon Arnold and Malcolm Summers are not credible.	<b>Yes.</b> Gordon Arnold and Joe Smith both describe a man with dirty hands who said he was secret service. Arnold, Smith, Seymour Weitzman, and Malcolm Summers all saw the Secret Service agent behind the grassy knoll. (Weitzman gave him a piece	Leans CT		Who was the man holding himself out as secret service?

			of the president's skull bone, which never appeared in the Warren Commission). DV Harkness also said he saw Secret Service at the back of the School Book Depository minutes after the shooting.			
10	<b>Did Ed Hoffman really see what he claimed?</b>	<b>No.</b> It would be too hard for him to see it from where he was standing. There was a police officer (Earl Brown) standing near where Hoffman was who did not see what Hoffman saw. His family said he made up stories sometimes.	<b>Yes.</b> He was definitely in place on the freeway at the time. He did make the claims to his family immediately after it happened. There is an FBI report about his visits. His story confirms what Officer Smith did. Why would he make this up?	Inconclusive		
10	<b>Did the Railroad Overpass witnesses see and hear smoke from the grassy knoll after the last shot?</b>	<b>No.</b> They probably believe that they did. But, there are a lot of echoes in Dealey Plaza. It's also likely that the smoke was from a steam pipe. They didn't find anyone behind the fence. Rifles don't cause smoke anyway.	<b>Yes.</b> All four of these men report seeing the same thing. Smoke under the tree on the grassy knoll. They all heard the shot from the knoll as well. When they arrived behind the fence they could tell someone had been standing right behind the fence.	Leans CT		
11	<b>Were the second two shots very close together?</b>	<b>No.</b> All of the shots were as fast as they could be with a bolt action rifle. Witnesses have imperfect memories in situations like this and there was an echo in Dealey Plaza.	<b>Yes.</b> There are 47 witnesses who say that the last two shots came in close succession.	Leans CT		

11	<b>Is there anything suspicious about the Umbrella Man or the Dark Completed Man?</b>	<b>No.</b> The Umbrella Man was Louie Steven Witt, who testified before the HSCA. He was protesting Joseph Kennedy's support of Neville Chamberlain. The dark complected man is not significant. He just wanted the president's attention. He did not have a walkie talkie. They do not look like they know one another when they sit on the curb.	<b>Yes.</b> We don't know for sure if Witt is Umbrella Man. We are taking his word for it. Even if he is, we never learned the identity of the Dark Completed Man who raised his fist and sat next to Umbrella Man on the curb. He looks like he pulled out a walkie talkie and tucked it in his shirt.	Leans CT		
11	<b>Was Jim Hicks a radio man in the assassination?</b>	<b>No.</b> His testimony to Jim Garrison was that he saw someone shoot out of the back of a car near the arcade – a claim that is impossible.	<b>Yes.</b> He lied to Garrison about what really happened to protect himself.	Leans WR		
12	<b>Did Julia Mercer see Jack Ruby in Dealey Plaza?</b>	<b>No.</b> She saw a man go up the hill and told the FBI that the man looked like Jack Ruby – not that she saw Jack Ruby. She gives inconsistent statements about air conditioning being on the side of the truck.	<b>Yes.</b> She saw a man with a rifle get out of the truck and walk up the hill. Then, she saw a man who looked like Jack Ruby driving the Truck.	Leans WR		Why was Jack Ruby's face being used at by the FBI to identify suspects?
12	<b>Does the HSCA dictabelt prove a shot from the front?</b>	<b>No.</b> The science was determined to be unreliable. Also, the investigation was a	<b>Yes.</b> Acoustic analysis proves that there was a shot from the front. This means that a shot from the	Inconclusive		

		political compromise and was not thorough.	front is the most recent official story from the government.			
12	<b>Are Buell Wesley Frazier's 2021 Claims about a Parking Lot Shooter Credible?</b>	<b>No.</b> It was 58 years later and Frazier was selling a book. Also, he said that he saw something that no one else has reported seeing – a man in a fedora with a rifle in the parking lot.	<b>Yes.</b> Frazier had recovered memories of trauma that he had been blocking previously.	Leans WR		
12	<b>Is Eugene Brading linked to the JFK Assassination?</b>	<b>No.</b> He was coincidentally in town for an oil deal. Whether he was mafia affiliated or not, he had nothing to do with JFK's murder.	<b>Yes.</b> He was arrested in the Dal Tex building. Why would he be next door to the Book Depository right after the shooting if he wasn't involved somehow?	Involvement is inconclusive, but he did not fire shots		
12	<b>Did Buddy Walther, JW Foster, and a mystery agent find a 4<sup>th</sup> bullet in Dealey Plaza?</b>	<b>No.</b> There is a picture of these men looking in the grass. It has been blown up to be something that it is not. The agent did not have anything in his hands.	<b>Yes.</b> There is evidence for a 4 <sup>th</sup> shot that is supported by the Hartmans, as well as JW Foster's warren commission testimony.	Leans CT for idea of a 4 <sup>th</sup> shot  Leans WR for idea that bullet was actually found		
12	<b>Was Beverly Oliver the Babushka Lady?</b>	<b>No.</b> She looks too young based on the video. The camera she claims she had didn't exist. She later claimed to have found a photo that showed she was there, but it was just a	<b>Yes.</b> She told Gary Shaw where she was standing and confirmed she was the Babushka Lady before the Zapruder film was released.	Leans WR		



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