

Forster v. US 76-432 appeal 966 8/21/75 3/21/76 FBI
Request of 7/14/76 8/21/75 Filed 3/16/76 Told ~~11/11/75~~ response
appeal 9/17/75 in 60 days

Argument that FBI functions suffer: answer: stop all
the dirty work & avoid keeping on them + all poli-
tical activities

~~now request sharply down in 1976~~

Shaw says (p 7) he gives preferential treatment where

There is "a real and substantial need"

76 50% of the appeals are successful (p 8) it is apparent

that the log-jam comes from non-compliance at
the initial level

I have asked for and not received "the sequential number"

p 9 Recognizes "the historical interest" in JFK case &
the case "under the standing guidance of the Dept.

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Howard (p 10) says they have only 1% of FIC requests,
at least half are mine - n then court is wrong