

all relevant names in the FBI's records are in these books. The very first records provided to me in C.A. 75-1996 withheld names I published and in connection with the information I also published. These names and this information were included in news accounts the FBI later provided from its clipping files. Those initial records in which the FBI practiced unjustifiable "privacy" withholding have never been replaced. This refusal to replace records from which there was improper withholding is virtually total and continues as of this date. In the most extreme forms the FBI withholds what another writer published from its records and what I published. After I sent it copies of my publication and even of a phone book the listing in which it withheld, it still persists in these "privacy" withholdings.

47. There must be thousands of pages of records for which I was initially charged 10 cents a page in which the FBI withheld what was extraordinarily well known around the world. When I discovered this and when the FBI then refused to replace any of the pages on which it had practiced these unjustifiable withholdings, I asked it to use the indexes of the books on the subject. It is after FBI refusal to consult the indexes in the books it already had that I had the consolidated index prepared.

48. The FBI is so totally dedicated to misuse of the privacy exemption with King assassination records that when I provided it with its own internal records reflecting its knowledge that it was withholding what was publicly known and its own admission that it would have to reprocess those records, it still refused to reprocess those records.

49. There is very little relating to the assassination or to the FBI's campaign against Dr. King that is not within the public domain.

50. With regard to political files relating to the King assassination, the FBI provided me with copies of its records disclosing:

- A. The names of black women who are called prostitutes.
- B. The names of black women reportedly sleeping with named black men to whom they were not married.
- C. The names of black women who conceived out of wedlock, complete with details that include the names of relatives and later information relating to the child.
- D. The name of a white woman reporter in slurring reference to her being seen with black men.
- E. The names of middle-class white women in Memphis, including supporters of the mayor, when they disagreed publicly with his policies that caused the sanitation workers' strike that in turn led to Dr. King being killed in Memphis. (In this case the names of all these white ladies were indexed in the FBI's political files.)
- F. The names of black men who are described as "monkey-faced," "good boys" when their beliefs were approved by the reporting FBI agents, pimps, drug-pushers or addicts, and criminals of various sorts.
- G. Political defamations of white as well as black clergymen who supported the striking sanitation workers.
- H. Where a white minister supported black efforts at self-improvement,

there was extensive FBI investigation to label this white minister as "red." His name is not withheld.

1. Because a black Memphis minister was a community leader in support of the sanitation strike and of efforts to improve the entire Memphis community by creating new employment and educational opportunities, he became the subject of extensive FBI investigation. When he was reported to be planning to attend a religious peace meeting in Prague, he was labeled "red." There was widespread distribution of these and other similar records.

51. The extent of the FBI's domestic intelligence activities in Memphis is incredible, as is its disclosure of personal information and misinformation about countless private matters, including personal and political associations and beliefs. Where these people held views or engaged in activities not approved by the FBI, there was no privacy concern, no withholding of names, often with addresses, and there was widespread distribution.

52. The FBI's concern for the privacy rights of those it does not like is so great that when I sought to obtain all its records relating to me (and the request was more than two years old) in order to be able to file a correcting statement, the FBI refused to respond to my letters. Mr. Lesar also received no response. The FBI then released false and defamatory records, with some overt fabrications by the FBIHQ.

53. One such illustration is the total fabrication that my wife and I celebrated the Russian Revolution every year. As best my wife and I can figure out what was corrupted into the deliberate defamation, it was a religious outing after the Jewish high holidays. (These do not coincide with the time of the Russian Revolution.) Rather than "reds" our guests were Washington area Jewish military service personnel and their families. When my first book critical of the official investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy was attracting attention and the White House became interested, this is included in the defamations the FBI gave President Johnson.

54. Another illustration is a deliberate FBIHQ fabrication of nine years ago, clearly designed to hide from the Justice Department what subsequently became known of the violence the FBI precipitated as part of its "Cointelpro" activities.

55. J. B. Stoner, who prides himself on being a racist and an anti-Semite, told me of the disclosure to him of the fact that several men identified as FBI operatives had sought to entice him into acts of racial violence. Nine years ago this might well not have been believed in the Department. Since then, including from Congressional investigations and from information requests, these FBI practices have become well known. The FBI lied/and defamed me to continue to hide from the
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