

Another aspect of this ~~example~~ this undeniable "concerted campaign of misrepresentation" is the FBI's attestation to having made exhaustive and "multi-tiered" searches to comply with Weisberg's requests when in fact it never made any such searches. 1/
1/ Extensively until his arterial surgery of September 1980 and to the degree he could thereafter Weisberg was in regular communication with and had numerous conferences with the director of appeals who, at one point admitted, that the FBI had never made any searches to comply in Dallas but I in New Orleans had at least made a pretense of searching to comply.

When Weisberg obtained copies of the alleged search slips allegedly made to comply with his requests he found that Dallas never made any and long after claiming full compliance made its first searches, then at the direction of the appeals office and then only a shallow pretense of searching. New Orleans merely substituted hand-copied records of an entirely different search of almost a year earlier, but even those irrelevant search records listed relevant records that were not processed and still remain withheld. Complicating this even further, FBI SA John N. Phillips, its supervisor in this matter, attested that its "multi-tiered" searches include utter irrelevancies like the records on one Sam Collier, but this is not included in the attested-to search slips. In its shallow pretense of searching Dallas omitted relevant records the existence of which the FBI had already acknowledged and with regard to two of the larger and more embarrassing scandals, both involving the Oswald case agent, James P. Hosty, Jr., with many hundreds, if not thousands of pages already disclosed, that search slip is entirely blank. Weisberg attached copies of these phony search slips to an affidavit, annotating them to provide the titles of the file numbers listed. In response, the FBI merely swore falsely again, that these were in fact ~~the original~~ its original records of the searches made in this litigation, on the face of it false and obviously impossible. The district court chose to believe the ~~false and~~ impossible and obviously false attestations. *when the district court used negotiation to settle the case, this record* ~~this~~ and the state of his health and the serious limitations it imposes upon him prompted Weisberg to seek to dismiss the litigation, with prejudice against himself. In response the defendants insisted that instead they

wanted to file an unnecessary, inappropriate and costly Vaughn index. As Phillips attested, such an index, if full, would cost the FBI 126,000 man hours if full and 1,300 if a 1/100 index. On March 2, 1982 Weisberg then filed his offer in response to the court's suggestion. The court ignored his motion. Weisberg believes this was an error and that in it is the court denied him a right