

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records 6/8/79

The attached story from the Dallas Morning News of 5/6/75 (Section 178, 62-109060) reports that the USA, <sup>KENNETH MITCHELL,</sup> had been asked to forward to Washington any "new evidence" that might be pertinent.

It may well be that he forwarded nothing to Washington.

However, after that date there were many developments, like the flap over Oswald's pre-assassination visit to the Dallas FBI office, the destruction of the note he left and allegations that the note was a threat of violent action.

There are matters he might well have reported, including what really is "new" evidence.

If this is not in the assassination file that does not mean there was nothing forwarded. The FBI has many files.

The USA is quoted as saying of the Zapruder film of the assassination that "we had it before Life magazine got it." He also states that he then viewed this film.

No record has been provided indicating that the FBI or the DJ had the film or a copy of it, before Life, which purchased it promptly. *Denial appealed.*

No record has been provided indicating that the FBI or DJ had a copy prior to making a copy from one of the copies Life provided to the Secret Service.

No record has been provided relating to the showing of the film to FBI or DJ personnel, in Washington or to the best of my recollection, in Dallas *or anywhere else.*

The also was the period of the Rockefeller commission. The FBI was involved in inquiries relating to the JFK assassination for it. It involved a considerable amount of photographic work and preparation for it from the news account of the period.

Quite possibly in both Dallas and FBIHQ these records were in a different file, as a 62 file on that Commission similar to the 62 "Senstudy" file for the Church committee. *Perhaps 62-116391. Denial appealed*

All of this is within the period covered by the releases and my Dallas lawsuit.