

Att: W. J. Bennett - memo 5/8/67

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records appeals 4/1/81
Dallas records
PA requests
Official untruthfulness and policy not to disclose

In the DJ 129-11 file there is a series of records covered by a G-1F form of 5/8/67, initialed by FMW, OLC.

These and other pertinent records have not been provided by OLC.

One of these records, the 3/21/67 memo from Ms. Bennett to Mr. diGirolamo, refers to files and cards not searched to comply with my requests, in addition to 129-11:129-012-3, its "restricted areas" and "record cards."

These records include a letter to me from Mr. Wozencraft that was not sent. If you compare that letter with his memo on the covering form you will find that he would have told me it was proper not to disclose what is not properly subject to withholding under FOIA while in the memo that would not have been sent to me he ^{says} the exact opposite, that there is no reason why the information should not be available to researchers.

The memo from the AG to the FBI Director makes it clear that records were not provided to the Commission or Archives. It also states what is not true, that he had been informed that all photographs were either in the Commission's files or returned to those who provided them. In secret the FBI kept copies, including of what it did not give to the Commission. It also kept copies out of FBIHQ, in the field offices.

You will recall that in the field office matter you asked me to address the FBI directly. I have done this. As I told you, the FBI consistently ignored my correspondence. It also is not abiding by the agreement made in C.A. 78-0322 and is not providing the records in accord with the schedule it presented to the Court. It is consistent: it never has kept its own promises or schedule with me in this case. Thus to date I have not received any photographs or tapes from the time it wrote me that I would under the agreement. Many months ago, last year.

Will you please nudge OLC again on its PA non-compliance?