

Dear Mr. Shea,

2/16/61

I am not able to identify the appeal to which Ms. Janice Adams refers in her form letter of 2/12/61. It is No. 81-0178, received by you on 2/2/61.

I file my appeals by subject matter because at the time I send them they have no number.

If this pertains to the JFK/Criminal Division records, as it may not, may I please remind you that on a number of occasions I have asked you to let me know why there has been so ~~extraordinary~~ extraordinarily long a time since Criminal has provided any records and why some are neither provided nor accounted for, are unexplainedly missing from those that have been provided?

I have received nothing since before I appealed for the records of the special task force in support of the conclusions of the Warren Commission. I cannot avoid wondering if there is any connection between the delay and my noting this ~~previously~~ previously ~~an~~ unknown fact, of the existence and function of that task force.

In that connection I asked that you consult the woman who appeared to have been secretary or an assistant to Carl Handley and Irving Jaffe, the woman who supervised my examination of the Ray extradition records. Since then I think I have recalled her name. If I am correct it is Mrs. Cavacini.

A week or so ago I sent you a copy of a memo I prepared on the discovery records in U.A. 75-226. Enclosed is a supplement to it, based on Archives records.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg