

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, samples of Dallas FO withholdings 7/30/78

My wife has had to suspend making copies for the night. If she completes them by mail time tomorrow they will then go out. Otherwise they will go the next day, which ^{meaning delay} may account for ~~data~~ in reaching you based on this dating.

I have made some notes relating to these records, mostly for other purposes. However, I believe they will serve to explain parts of the appeal. The notes are to be attached to copies of the Dallas records. I will have identical copies of both notes and records if your staff has any questions.

All the records are from the Dallas assassination file.

I intend these to illustrate what I believe is improper processing. They are not inclusive. I believe they refer to records not provided.

The enclosures include some records relating to the memory-holing of records of interception of an alleged Oswald conversation in Mexico City. I have sent you some of these in the past. I believe I also have sent you pages from Book V of the Church committee report. So you will not have to search files I enclose a copy of page 102, its chronology for November 23, 1963. You will see that these records are not mentioned. From this I believe it is fair to suspect that the records also were not given to the Senate. Relevant to this the FBI has not included a copy of the letter Director Hoover wrote Secret Service Director Rowley, also on November 23, 1963, in which Mr. Hoover reported the negative identification of Oswald by FBI agents who were familiar with him and after they had examined pictures and listened to the CIA tape made in Mexico City.

There is a problem for officialdom in this. The CIA claims to have destroyed the tape prior to the time then FBI SA Eldon Rudd flew it to Dallas in a Navy plane for the other FBI agents to listen to and report on it. But the legislative history of FOIA is explicit, official embarrassment is not an exemption.

Particularly because I did make a separate request for all such records but also as it reflects compliance or non-compliance in the present case I believe it would be helpful to your understanding if you asked the FBI to give you all its relevant records.