

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg JFK assassination appeals 3/30/79
"National Security" claims

Enclosed are three samples of a number of instances of "national security" claims being made for evidence in the JFK assassination investigation. In another case "national security" was claimed for an anonymous letter or two.

Because of the withholding it is not possible to be certain that the claims are unjustified. However, they do appear to be inappropriate, given the subject matter, the FBI's pretensions relating to its investigations and the Attorney General's historical case determination.

I regard this as particularly true of the very first evidence and the obliteration in the 11/23/63 record. This was the day after the assassination.

The name Cadigan is written on the copy. I believe he was a questioned documents expert. Jevons was head of what was known as the physics branch of the Lab.