

CIA + Alvarada Ugarte withheld my

see attached for details

JFK assassination records appeal

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Improper withholdings by the FBI

To cover improper withholdings by the CIA relating to Alvarada Ugarte

In prior appeals relating to Oswald and Mexico I have pointed out that the name of Alvarada Ugarte was in the public domain despite the FBI's withholding of it. In the attached Not Recorded Serial from 62-109090, which is also 105-62555-5158, the name and explanation are disclosed, establishing that the withholdings in the ex records appealed earlier are arbitrary and capricious.

This is one of many instances where to a non-subject expert the withholding may appear to be of minor significance. However, if one knows the extent of the FBI's over-reaction to the CIA's providing the unquestioned fabrication to the Commission and knows the nature and extent of the other misuses made by the CIA, in particular the persons involved, the FBI's continued withholding does not appear to be at all minor.

Congressional committees and through them the people were also duped into the withholding and were misled by the known fabrication.

This rotten business could have started World War III and there is ample reason to believe that was the intent.

I don't believe FOIA exemptions were intended to protect those who fabricated such stories for anything like such a purpose when a President was assassinated.

I have seen no official records ~~in~~ condemning this kind of attempted exploitation of the great tragedy and subversion. Such official emotion was reserved for those who were critical of official performance.

In addition, this kind of improper withholding creates confusion, more so now because of the masking of the identifications of a number of similarly-motivated people in Congressional investigations and reports.