

JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 2/23/80
Carlos Marcello, et al, as possible conspirators -what turned the House committee
committee away from reality
David W. Ferrie - Jim Garrison
Cooperation with local police (New Orleans) - records not provided; Raymond Comstock
New Orleans field office records not provided
Edward Nicholas Becker and Ed Reid
CIA plots against Castro

Within a short span in FBIHQ 62-109060 (assassination file) there were the
attached Serials of the captioned content. These are not inclusive. Other records
appear elsewhere. These records indicate that the New Orleans Field Office has records
it has not provided in C.A. 77-0420 (now included in 0322)

For your information, David Ferrie, first here referred to in 5232 (arranged in
chrono rather than serial order) had been a CAP captain, was in the CAP at the time
Oswald was in it, and was hired by Marcello's attorney G. Wray Gill as investigator
in the deportation case, which the Department then lost.

5232 and other of these records refer to information "found in the possession
of DAVID FERRIE," information not provided in any form. This is an assassination
rather than a 46 (fraud against government) record so the information is pertinent.
Any doubt is removed by 5241, which states it. It indicates an illegal entry by the
New Orleans police, of which the FBI was the beneficiary. (It might interest you to
look at my earlier ~~appeals~~ appeals including Raymond Comstock.) Some of the records
taken illegally pertain to the Marcello defense. No record is provided indicating
any reason for the involvement of the Inspection Division in this matter.

The unnamed Ed Reid informant in 5589 is known, if only through publication of
these and other ~~irrit~~ records that the HSCA wasted time on to be able to go for the
nonsense in them. It is Becker. I believe I have provided you with information pertaining
to these CIA plots against Castro, leading to the Castro-kickback theory of the JFK
assassination, in connection with earlier appeals.

In 5203 Ferris is referred to as "a notorious homosexual." What happened to (7)(C)?

5274, 5295, 5297, 5334 (and others) provided for completeness because there is no apparent reason for the main file for this material being the assassination rather than the 46 file.

The record file for the Not Recorded Serial of 6/2/67 is obliterated in the xeroxing. It indicates that the FBI had the manuscript of Reid's book but does not indicate how the FBI got it. However, if the main purpose of these records was their assassination content, then that would be the record file for this one. The only content pertains to the assassination, not the gangster content of Reid's book.

Although 5815 does not so state, the Gordon Novel in these pages is a former N.O. PCI. He was cut off because of his involvement with Garrison. While he was a UFAP case he remained in friendly contact with the FBI at various places. This records pertains to Garrison, not the assassination, yet no duplicate filing is indicated. The allegations about Marcello belong in a criminal file. This also is true of 5818.

There is no apparent reason for the JFK assassination file to be the record file for these documents. The FBI pretended disinterest in Garrison. However, in New Orleans at least, it had a special file hidden as I have informed you.

Together with other records I have provided, this indicates ^{that} ~~that~~ the FBI had a special interest in the CIA/Mafia/ anti-Castro plots all records of which have been withheld except for the few of which you now have copies. Because of how the FBI used this material, as with the White House, and its consequences; and now because of the uses made by the HSCA, all these are historically important records/files. I ask for them.