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JFK assassination records appeals

Harold Weisberg 6/7/80

Referrals

Withholding the reasonably segregable

Mark Lane

Classification

Among the records withheld as previously processed but not previously processed are Dallas 10-10461-8738 and 8745. The complete text of each is entirely obliterated. The exemptions claimed are b1 and b7D.

However, neither record bears either classification stamp or proper declassification.

The improper classification was asserted 13 years after the record was generated.

No proper concept of national security is involved in keeping tabs on what Mark Lane said and did.

A marginal note on 8738 says "Refer to State." The cross-reference worksheets list this as a referral to State. However, this serial does not appear on the referral worksheets, which supposedly holds all referrals. Ms. Barrett was not able to locate the record in 62-109000, 62-109090, 105-82555 or even the Ruby 44-24016 files. She also was not able to locate 8745 in those files.

Is it possible that the records were placed elsewhere? They are pertinent, wherever they may be filed or misfiled by non-accident.

There has not been any search of the field office files under the names of the critics, as I requested. In my appeals I provided the numbers of some.