

78-0322 re DeMohrenschildt (DL 105632) records

Dear Jim, re DeMohrenschildt records, 78-322 (DE 105632) 8/9/81

I've gone over all seven sections plus the 1A folder and I can't begin to see why anyone would even suspect that these are not with the request. While the first section has a few earlier records, very few, all of them are pertinent to the full intelligence-type investigation ordered in that section for the Warren Commission. The date was 2/64. All the rest is that investigation. The last section, #7, barely gets into 4/64. So it is obvious that these are pertinent records.

They also are conspicuously incomplete. There were later records of the Commission period and there must be quite a number of the Garrison period and later of the HSCA period, which includes Epstein's interest in him.

Remember, DeM was very much involved with the crazy Dutch reporter Willem Oltmans, which involved extensive TV coverage during both periods, particularly the latter. When DeM committed suicide, right in the middle of the House assassin's inquiry it attracted much attention and there certainly are some FBI records.

There is the what I have come to regard as the usual FBI pettiness to harass. This ranges from withholding what was disclosed earlier by the FBI, to withholding a few of the beginning pages of a larger report as previously processed. This makes use of that report difficult and time-consuming whereas paying no attention to whether or not previously processed would have cost the FBI much less.

After going over these sections, particularly after having just been reminded of some of the other aspects of the FBI's investigation, I can see why our country is so safe and secure. The FBI launched an international investigation of George and his current wife. It did not stint, not money, not manpower. As a result, of course, it was not able to waste itself on such minutia as interviewing any of the 18 Dallas motorcycle cops who were JFK's protection at the time he was assassinated. The particulars of the crime are not at all important, as the FBI's record makes clear.

What is important is whether DeM was married to women with whom he travelled, whether he was pro-German or Communist. And the other allegations, none resolved or validated or disproven, that he was Socialist and simultaneously anti-Communist, that he was a homosexual. (He had a large number of known children to testify to his homosexuality, I suppose.) That he engaged in sexual practices the FBI considered abnormal. Now what else could be more important when a President is assassinated and the FBI, doing do heroes that they are, investigates?

Who really cares if more than three shots were fired, or if the President was hit from the front, or whether Connally was visibly hit by a separate bullet, these among the things to which 2 of these 18 cops would attest, when he can, thanks to the FBI, know what all those former wives thought of George and his personality; what business associates and lawyers had to say about him? What is more interesting than a playboy. Especially one fluent in five languages and with some knowledge of two others. And an artist to boot, so when he sketches it can be made suspicious.

The FBI generated all this pointless paper as a substitute for investigating the crime. Then it could point to the great mass of paper it accumulated and claim that it is the investigation of the crime it never investigated.

Eight volumes of this, major investigations by more than a dozen field offices and several foreign offices, but no time or space for interviewing police witnesses who really had observations to report. This is why they stonewall and drag their feet and at this late date have not begun to search for the appropriate and known records. They don't want more exposure of the fact that when the President was assassinated they did anything and everything rather than investigate that crime.

Best,