

DFO 89=43, Serial 287a

Oswald Mexico - tape and transcript, pictures

Serial 287a obviously was added to the file much later than the time of Serial 287. 287a is a Routing slip. 287 is a three-page teletype for which the worksheets say "previously processed." From Mr. McCreight's letters, this means has been provided to me by FBI Headquarters. In fact, Serial 287 was withheld on a (b)(1) claim.

Other adjacent serials, particularly 286, seem to relate. The teletype and Serial 286 are both of November 23, 1963. 286 is withheld under a (b)(1) claim and a note, "refer CIA."

Under the applicable directive of the National Security Council, ^{if} the CIA has not acted within 30 days, the FBI is required to process this record, Serial 286, as its own record. It has not done so and I would like it to.

Serial 287 is, in fact, a Headquarters record. It is a Headquarters copy of the three-page teletype that Headquarters got out of Headquarters files by the returning it to Dallas on March 24, 1977. At that time it was classified Top Secret by 3002 and exemption from automatic declassification was noted as indefinite.

Now quite a long time before March 24, 1977, I made a request for all records of which this quite obviously is one record. It ~~was~~ was classified after I made the request.

Pretty clearly this November 23 teletype reports what FBI agents in Dallas had to say after they heard a tape of an interception of an Oswald telephone conversation and saw pictures allegedly of Oswald, both flown ^{to Dallas} by a special agent from the Legal Attache's office named Eldon Rudd, now a Congressman, .

All of this is within the public domain except the actual words of the teletype and the FBI knows it. The FBI records indicate an informer telling it that Ron Kessler was working on a story relating to it for the Washington Post. The story appeared in November 1976 and attracted an enormous amount of international attention.

The fact of the clandestine taking of pictures and taping have been part of the public domain for many years. I'd known about it long before it appeared in a newspaper several years before the Kessler story.

The description of the teletype on the routing slip is "dealing with conversation of transcript."

Director Hoover made known to Director Rowley of the Secret Service what the FBI agents in Dallas had told him and the Secret Service made that information, a ~~letter~~ ^{long} letter, available several years ago.

This smacks of a memory-hole operation.