

Dear Paul,

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Probably as a result of pushing and appealing based on omissions in the cross-references to replace field office records withheld as "previously processed" the FBI has finally admitted not being able to find about 2500 pages of Dallas records in HQ files and has provided copies of about 1600 of them from the Dallas files. I've gone over those from 100-10461 and an in 89-43.

So far I've found nothing of great significance. When Lil does the copying there will be one of two I thought might interest you.

I did come across a rather lengthy record that appears to have been disclosed by the Commission. In this version there are excisions. My recollection of what the WC disclosed is not clear enough for me know whether the WC disclosed what the FBI is now withholding. I'd like to know if you can tell me.

I've made only one copy, not believing you'd want one but of course if you do, feel free to make it.

Please return this carbon with it so I'll know the source and my purpose.

That so many pages can be missing from HQ files ~~xx~~ raises questions about the completeness of those files.

I've not received any other records since you were here.

Best,

Dear Harold,

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Thanks for all the copies. This item (DL 100-10461-4967) appears to be a draft version of CE 833. The main difference is that in this version, the classified Q&A are dealt with in a separate letter. (I had never seen that letter before, and had no idea there had been this revision. Presumably the WC insisted on having a full answer they could publish.)

Certainly all the WC's questions were published before, and are therefore improperly withheld. We can't be sure none of the answers were changed for the later ~~xxx~~ version, but I doubt there were any changes in the main ~~x~~ (unclassified) ~~xxx~~ part. I noticed a couple of fairly trivial wording changes (in questions 21, 27) and the change from 'constant surveillance' to just 'surveillance' near the end of Hoover's covering letter. [Correction - 'observation,' ~~xxxxx~~ not 'surveillance.']

We've all just about recovered from our ~~vacation~~ vacation now, but I've got a lot of catching up to do. It was good seeing you and Lil.

Regards

Paul
PLH