

Quin Shea 5/4/76 "Adams testimony

Your reference to this in connection with Epstein's book reminds me that FBI testimony, I think by Adams, before the Church committee, used some of the King records I've requested and never received.

Recently I've read that part of that committee's report. It is thoroughly cited to identified FBI records, often quoted at length and described and paraphrased.

I have no idea why the FBI refuses to comply on this. This is what I referred to when I said I was told I'd get the records when they were reviewed, that I did not have to file a separate request but that I did write out and file the request.

As I review my files for Civil I'll come to the request I made of the FBI. But believe me I did make it, long ago, before the processing of the MURKIN files was completed.

The records in question were largely made public in late 1975.

I want ~~to~~ study them and at the time of the request planned to quote them in writing. Probably still would.

Mark Lane and others have been bludgeoning the FBI over one of these records in particular, based on the part used by the Church committee or in Adams testimony. HQ did approve a newspaper campaign against King for staying at a white-owned motel in Memphis. However, he was taken there by the Memphis police, after the violence of March 28, 1968. When he returned, his return compelled by the violence, he stayed at the Lorraine, where he was killed.

However, he usually stayed at the Lorraine.

And search of newspaper morgues discloses no such planted story.