

The FBI's third recommendation had to do with those "unnumbered documents not heretofore reviewed," or those withheld on the basis that they had not been reviewed. The FBI's recommendation was "that they be withheld from public scrutiny unless a) they are originals, rather than copies; and b) have already been released. The alleged reason is a need "to match transmittal letters with documents elsewhere in the Archives," which is not true, and that "(T)ime and facilities do not permit" this.

In each aspect the FBI reflects its continuing determination to ignore FOIA to the degree possible and to restrict what is made available to the public.

This is the continuing problem with FOIA and the FBI.