

JFK assassination records not provided from
FBIHQ, Dallas or New Orleans field offices, or
copies of records provided to FBI by CIA

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Ref my file "Martellet slip." JFK Ticklers?

The attached 5/14/67 Branigan (REL) to Sullivan memo, Not Recorded in 105-82555, apparently also 62-109060-5281, deals with some of Garrison's theorizing that at the time appeared to have a basis. (Please note the highest-level initialing of memo.)

On page 2 it is stated that at the FBI's request CIA "analyzed these data for us." I do not recall seeing any such information in any of the records provided from any source and I am certain, given the nature of my earlier inquiries of the Archives, that it would have provided any record from the Commission's files of earlier date.

I am the one who brought to light strange entries in the Oswald addressbook. The FBI's comments on some, after my FOIA requests, under most circumstances also would appear to be strange.

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At the time Oswald was going around the Bringier turf in New Orleans and in particular when he was arrested after the Frances Bringier precipitated on 8/8/63, Oswald had in his pocket a small slip of paper with entries I traced to his notebook, which he'd left at home, all identifying Oswald with the USSR. Because this did not strike me as a normal part of allegedly pro-Castro picketing I went into this in some detail, but not as this business by Garrison does, in my writing.

Then Lieutenant Francis Mattello was fascinated by this slip of paper. He gave copies to both the FBI and the Secret Service, neither of which, from the records available, had any interest or conducted any investigation. From the Commission files I learned of a few perfunctory and incompetent inquiries.

My recollection may not be dependable but I recall no record from the Cryptoanalysis Section (penult. graf, p. 2) or from Dallas or New Orleans offices copies of it. There may have been copies of references but I do not recall the actual work, which would have had to be a large work to be thorough.

This memo seems to have obtained authorization from a further Cryptoanalysis Section review relating to the Garrison allegations.

This memo also seems to be another indication of the need for there to have been at least an REL tickler.

As an example of what I believe I'd recall if I'd seen records, there are wrong addresses (i.e., my Ronnie Ciare request) and non-existing addresses in JHO's book. I checked enough out in N.O. prior to the date of this memo to be certain. I took pix of some of the wrong and non-existing addresses, posted by Oswald, who lived within a very easy walk of those places as a boy. He knew better. So why did he do it? This seems not to have interested the FBI in the records I've seen but I can't believe that it did not interest them, I know they know of it, and this also meant raw materials not provided that should have been fed to the CIA and the FBI's own Crypto Section.