

JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 2/29/80
— Files not searched - 94 files (DeLoach/Grine Records operations)
"Secret" meetings of the Commission
Gerald Ford as FBI informant, "toad" - possible new request
Chairman Warren, security considerations, etc.

There are repeated ~~stat~~ citations of a number of 94 files in records that have been provided. Among the subjects are those cited above. Not all these 94 numbers are legible, but there are so many it is apparent that proper JFK assassination investigation requires that these files be searched and pertinent records be disclosed.

What may be the first disclosed record of Ford offering to act as the FBI's inside informant on the Commission is 62-109090-36. At least 1 94 file and what appears to be a 62 file other than the Commission or assassination are noted.

Another DeLoach memo, of his meeting with ²Senator/Commissioner Russell is Serial 38. At least 1 94 file and at least one other are cited in the margin.

In the margin of the 12/18/63 Rosen to Belmont memo, captioned with the name of the Commission but a Not Recorded Serial in the 62-109090 file, there is citation of 94-1-5619-284. This may be strange because the 109090 file is supposedly the FBI's Commission file, hence this memo should be recorded in it. I have previously noted indication of another or other Commission files and appealed their denial. The same situation exists with regard to the FBIHQ to WFO 12/ 28(?) /63, original in the same 94 file.

⁰n Serial 37 five different 94 files are cited plus at least two others of which only one can be a disclosed file. It appears to be 105-82555.

Long ago I appealed the denial of a record bearing a Hoover note in which he described his informant Ford as a "toad." I regard this as an historically important record. My source was one of the reporters who went over the FBI's JFK releases as they were released. There has been no response, from you or the FBI. If it does not provide this record promptly then I ask you to please forward this as my FOIA request for all records pertaining to Ford prior to his unelection as President.