JFK assassination records appeals   Harold Weisberg 10/5/79
    Records not/searched
    Manipulation of the media and the Warren Commission - the DeLoach operation

    Attached to a recent, similarly-captioned appeal was a copy of a story written
by Les Whitten to which Director Hoover attached a note that could have been self-
serving or could have/been an/indication that what he knew was controlled by those around him.
The same thing exists in 62-109060-1002, which is in Section 13.

    The story is headed "Report to LBJ Calls Oswald The Assassin." The story is an
accurate reflection of both FBI records of the period, 11/27/63, and the five-volume
report, CD1, the FBI did provide.

    Either Whitten was a remarkable forecaster, complete with direct quotes, or he
did have an FBI source of sources.

    Director Hoover's note reads, "I assume none of this is coming from FBI."

    There is a DeLoach to Mohr memo for Hoover alleging, "We have given Les Whitten
no information whatsoever." This is followed by a stamp form stating that a deleted
copy was sent to Whitten 9/21/76.

    None of the record is withheld from me, so why should any have been withheld from
Whitten under his PA request? None of the record, in fact, qualifies for withholding.

    The only and the obvious explanation is that Whitten would know that the DeLoach
memo was false. Whatever his sources, Whitten knows them.

    As a subject expert I am certain that the FBI has to have provided Whitten's
information because I know what information the FBI had and what was public on or
before the date of the story.

    This has to have been part of the FBI's vast leaking campaign by which it fixed the
public mind and boxed in and limited government officials and what they could do or
dare want to try to do.

    In turn this leads to what is of great historical importance, FBI records not
searched in which its records of its manipulations are recorded, most of all the
records of the DeLoach operations, especially the 94 and similar files.

    I am not attaching a copy of this Serial.