

JFR Appeals - GAO report FBI/FOIA

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg re appeals in all cases and under PA 6/24/79
and the Comptroller General's report on the FBI and FOIA

Several months ago when I read this report I marked certain passages, intending to take them up with my counsel and with you. I have just worked my way down in a still extensive accumulation to the copies that are attached. I also have reread the marked passages and the few notes I've added.

If I were not to write explanations of each of the marked passages the accumulation would probably grow rather than diminish.

In general the parts I've marked state policy that has not been followed in my cases, represents FBI practices that were not practiced in my cases, states that claims to exemptions that are also made in my cases are not proper under the Act, and in other ways supports most if not all the appeals I've filed where the passages marked are relevant.

In one instance as the note states the applicability is to GND rather than the FBI in that GND made an improper "work product" ~~request~~ withholding, an appeal that has not been acted upon. (The records have not been replaced.)

In the few instances where the notes were to remind me to mention something to my counsel, like with the Operation Onslaught portion, the content may be informative to you.

If the point or relationship to my appeals is not clear cite the page and I'll provide clarification or explanation.