

To Quiz Show from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records episode 5/13/80
Records not provided by the FBI
Oswald Pre-assassination records
Records disclosed to Paul Hoch, his FOIA 6962/190-6300
Criminal Division records

In files

Paul Hoch has given me a copy of File 65-2539-246. He has annotated it and included the identification of his request. The FBI has not provided copies to me. Other records from this file are cross-filed in FBIHQ MEMPHIS/MIAMI 100-793496, which also includes records pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald.

In his 5/3/78 executive session testimony before the House assassins committee retired SA Warren Delaney was asked about an interview of Oswald when he was arrested in New Orleans three months before the assassination. Oswald asked to be interviewed by the FBI. The agent who interviewed him, from the available records, was Quigley. (A Warren Commission witness testified there were two agents.) In response to questioning ~~by Delaney~~, ~~HE~~ "He submitted a X9. It is an interview ~~report~~, very similar to the one I have here . . ." I recall no such X9 being provided and checking the pre-assassination records provided does not disclose any.

Criminal Division File 100-11. I have received copies of some of the records within the first 10 sections.

I regret that identification numbers added were very pale and have not copies.

On August 20, 1964 USA informed the ASG that it could provide 1,204 copies of the Commission's Report and 204 sets of the hearings (the number of volumes of which was underestimated), plus or including 600 and 100 for the FBI, which is unclear. In forwarding this letter to ASG, Administration, ^{on 5/1/64,} AAG Miller, Criminal, said they would want 30 and 12 copies, respectively. On writing USA on 9/9/64 AAG Administration appears to have reduced these numbers. However, a large number of reports and hearings were obtained by the Department and FBI. I regularly hear from students anxious to obtain copies, so I am inquiring about learning/whether any are surplus and available.

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Under date of 10/15/64 the Commission responded to Director Hoover, who had asked what the FBI should do when the Commission went out of business. There are about a half-dozen obliterations by legovers. I appeal these withholdings from this historically important record. No file identification now appears on this record.

There is an undated routing slip from Howard Wilson to Files, with prior routings and not completely legible notes. One refers to copies of reports that appear not to have been included in what was provided. Another says "See X-bar on left." The left portion appears to have been cut off.

A 2/3/65 AAG, Criminal to AAG, Civil memo pertains to an effort to purchase the so-called Oswald rifle. The existence of an index is indicated at the lower left part of the first page. There are also different indexing instructions added, names and five copies. As you know, I regard all such as of considerable importance. I have not been advised of this index or that I would receive copies. If it is not included in what has got to be processed or if I must make a separate request for it, please regard this as my request or inform me if you desire a different procedure.

The Criminal Division has sent me two instantaneous copies of the records in these first 10 sections, the only point at which any claim to exemption is indicated. It also appears that existing records have not been provided, without claim to exemption. It would be helpful, particularly in the future, if the claims are posted where quoted.