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JFK assassination records appeals  
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David W. Ferrie records

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Attached 62-109060-4825 relates to the withheld records relating to David W. Ferrie as of the time he achieved prominence at the Garrison period. I do not include the list of names the AG attached.

Notations added to the margin by the FBI indicate that at FBIHQ there was an index. As you are aware I seek all indices and ticklers and similar records. No such index has been provided. The FBI has neither denied the existence of any indices nor informed me that it would process them. Recently I provided you with copies of other records indicating there is an FBI practise of creating special indices for special needs.

I am among those who were unable to obtain copies of most of the records relating to David Ferrie at the time in question and prior to it. (I am the one who drew attention to him first, in my second book, of the previous year.) Ultimately, and several years later, AG Mitchell directed that some be provided to me.

Having read those that were not withheld in the Commission's records at the Archives, <sup>those</sup> ~~that~~ later released to me and the FBI's records like the attached, as well as the guidelines referred to, I believe that the FBI's interpretation of the guidelines was unduly restrictive and that it withheld what the White House had not intended to have withheld.

These records do not even include all the Commission file identifications of records relating to Ferrie.

Records relating to Ferrie and quite relevant in the JFK case remain withheld, as I believe I have informed you.

However, my major purpose is to draw your attention to further indication of the existence of indices copies of which have not been provided or promised.