

JFK-Lab

PA and JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 6/19/80

As is true in most cases, there is overlap between my PA and JFK records requests - in all cases considering the misuse made of these records by the FBI, for its special political reasons. Distorted references to my alleged past and FBI records pertinent to it are included in the JFK assassination records to which I refer.

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Two of my appearances covered at the FBI at some expense were on WNEW-TV, New York, and WAVA radio, Arlington, Va. The radio station is in the Richmond/Alexandria office territory. I filed requests of all 59 field offices. From what the FBI refers to as "an established source" at the TV station it obtained both tape and transcript of the "Minority Report" broadcast, later syndicated. (62-109060-4355). While 62-109060-6586 is a tape of the WAVA broadcast, other records indicate that the recording was done on a Sunday by the Lab and that a transcript, not provided, was made. Pertaining to the Minority Report, serial 4253 states that the Domestic Intelligence, Laboratory and General Investigative Divisions are to review the transcript and provide rough drafts of reviews, which the Criminal Section of GID was to coordinate and incorporate in a rush memo. (This is a function of the Lab to which I've referred in earlier and ignored appeals - not the usual laboratory function.)

These drafts have not been provided under either request. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
The normal function of the Civil Rights Section of GID would not appear to include "reviewing" transcripts of broadcasts of critics of the FBI, later to be coordinated with other such reviews by a different part of GID.

More than a decade has passed and in some respects my views have changed as I've learned more - often from previously withheld records. In some respects the FBI distorts. Regardless, I am anxious to preserve all possible, including any unfaithful FBI representations, for the future. I therefore desire what is withheld.

The tape recordings are EBF, the serials are memos. With The PA minority Report every place where there was rebroadcast where there is a field office may have pertinent records. Initial broadcasts were in ^{NY}New York and Washington (WPTG), where a well-known

FBI "contact"/asset was very aggressively present, her sycophancy undiminished by her public drunkenness. Other records reflect the fact that Miriam Ottenberg was used in its JFK propaganda activities by the FBI.

HQ at least did not provide 4355 in response to my PA request. While it does not mention my name, or the other names, the other pertinent records do. It was not possible for Ms. Barrett to locate the other records referred to in this memo in what was provided under PA request.

While the WAVA memo, 6586, is included in HQ PA response, the EEF was not. A check of WFO response discloses nothing was provided. What was used as the basis for 6586 also was not provided.

It is ^{is} apparent, not for the first time, that the farout duties not normally those of ~~the~~ ^a laboratory do require ^{Lab} searches not made to comply with both my PA and subject-matter requests and this appeal does include the failure to make such searches.