

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg King assassination records 12/5/78

More on Long Tickler

After writing you earlier and telling you that I regard it as a total waste of time to keep providing endless evidence of never-to-end FBI Cointelproing I ~~starting~~ laid aside those records I'd taken on the trip with me and marked for making copies I've decided not to send you or bother with. Tonight I picked them up to file them.

I write you about Tickler 17, Item 1, a Ray chronology. All the many withholdings are attributed to (b)(1), classified Secret.

Earlier I appealed all classifications.

Why don't you examine this chronology.

I am sure you will find that all or just about all are of foreign origin.

I can't tell you who processed these records because once I started specifying their offenses the FBI did not want me to be able to identify the offenders.

Why don't you then ask the FBI why each individual item is withheld.

And when any of it was classified. (The only date on mine is partly obliterated in the xeroxing, but I'll bet you it was not at the time the record was generated.)

The number of the classifier is Xed through and is illegible on my copy.

They ask him if he has any knowledge of what is public in this case. Has he consulted the index I provided? The FBI's? Has he consulted what was released to me in this case? The transcript of the guilty-plea hearing with its long narration of alleged evidence? Two weeks of transcript of evidentiary hearing in Memphis in 1974? Any of the books on the subject or any of the FBI's own extensive clippings files? The Hue magazine articles it also has in many files and forms? My prior letters to the FBI (all without response) in which I specified that it was withholding what is within the public domain? This should be enough but I'm sure there could be more.

You will find that at this late date in this case the withholdings are the standard FBI boilerplate and that nothing is not public domain and none of it qualifies for any classification.

I would prefer not to have to tell the Court myself, as I hope you would. *preference*

Afterthought:

It is my recollection that the FBI prepared a chronology for CRD. I obtained a copy from CRD. I did not obtain a copy from the FBI.

Of the many items I might have called to your attention I suppose there is one I should make this a little longer to include.

The chronology entry for Ray's arrest in England is classified Secret and is withheld!

Try to find where Ray is placed in Mexico, Canada or Portugal in this chronology.