

JFK - N.O. appeals

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, re JFK assassination records
New Orleans records
JFK tickler(s)
Privacy claims

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Attached from FBIHQ 62-109060 is a Domestic Intelligence Division memo that followed Serial 5144.

It refers to information I do not recall seeing in any records, those provided from New Orleans or elsewhere.

Especially because it appears to hold information not provided and again is by REL I again raise questions about JFK assassination ticklers, his and others. It is becoming increasingly apparent that without such ticklers, which are within my requests, it would be impossible for all the records I've seen to have been prepared as rapidly as they were.

Because this is an historical case and because of Dalzell's importance through Garrison and all that publicity I do not protest disclosure that he had been in a mental institution. I call it to your attention, rather, to underscore the inconsistency as compared with what was and remains withheld under privacy claim.

The period of Dalzell's anti-Castro activities coincides with those of David Ferris. Garrison had interests in him other than those (correctly) indicated in this memo.

I believe that this is another illustration of the fact that compliance with my requests is impossible as long as the FBI limits itself to its JFK assassination and Oswald and Ruby and similar files. The reason is that the FBI did not file all its relevant information in these and similar files.

This reminds me of an oversight that, unfortunately, I share with the FBI. It has never provided and you have never acted on my appeals from the denial of its responses to the FBIHQ requests for inventories of its holdings in both JFK and King cases. In both cases it was virtually a second Office of Origin. I was waiting for these withheld records prior to appealing the withholdings of the relevant indices.

I therefore herewith appeal the withholding of the relevant New Orleans indices in both cases.

I mean this to include but not be limited to name, subject, Garrison and documents indices.

I also file this appeal relating to any and all FBIHQ indices relating to both cases, including any Garrison or Ray indices.