

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg JFK assassination appeals

- No law enforcement purpose in investigation
- Files to be searched at FBIHQ and not searched for compliance
- "The Oswald Matter," which is the Hosty flap in the FBI's understatement

While the attached Serial 7257X4 is one of a series of records relating to the FBI's belated supposed investigation of Oswald going to the FBI DFO and leaving a threatening note; and while it may be useful to your staff in providing the HQ "chain of command" in the assassination investigation; I draw your attention to the explicit statement in the second paragraph, that there was no law enforcement purpose in the investigation:

"...in the absence of a Federal violation, (case) assigned (to) the General Investigative Division."

This is a 1975 statement of the reality earlier stated on a number of occasions and levels in records copies of which I have provided and testimony to which I have referred, including the Director's.

While the FBI likes others to go on the assumption that all it does is for a law enforcement purpose, all it does it not for law enforcement purposes.

For the FOIA exemptions claimed to be applicable there must be a law enforcement purpose.

It thus appears that the exemptions are not available to the FBI in this case.