

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records appeals 6/26/79
Improper national security claims to withhold the public domain
My pre-assassination request relating to Oswald, never complied with
Classification of records subsequent to FOIA requests
Worksheets (C.A. 78-0249)

Attached is 105-82555- 5665 and the relevant worksheet. This request by Paul Hoch is for some of the information included in my request for all information relating to Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination. The Hoch request is of 5/10/71.

One of the records is the 6/1/71 Director to DAG memo. This was classified by #2040, who as I've told you would classify and in fact did classify almost anything.

In this ~~class~~ ^{case} what was classified appears to relate to what is within the public domain, the manner of interception and copying of what Oswald sent to "The Worker."

(In this connection I remind you that you have not acted on a similar appeal relating to interception of what Oswald wrote to the defunct Fair Play for Cuba Committee.)

The Worker has not existed for some years. The manner of interception was disclosed by the FBI itself, as I recall with the name only withheld.

The first date of classification appearing on the record is 8/19/77. These records were reviewed many times prior to then, so the lack of classification cannot be merely unawareness of the lack of classification. There were regular reviews required by GSA and as of 9/76 SA Howard alone was engaged in what he testified in C.A. 75-1996 is his third such review.

It appears that the FBI was and is in regular violation of the EOs as they relate to classification.

This also addresses the integrity of FBI affidavits filed in my C.A.78- 0249 in which the propriety of claim to classification on the worksheets is sworn to.