

JFK assassination records appeals, HQ and FOs Harold Weisberg 7/25/80

Oswald-Mexico

Electronic surveillance

(b)(1) claim made for the public domain

This amplifies appeals on which you have not acted. If I recall correctly, one of the withheld records is 62-109060-²237a at HQ, withheld entirely in two different copies from Dallas records, and was classified for the first time about 15 years after it was generated. It pertains to the CIA's monitoring of the Russian and Cuban embassies and picking up Oswald's voice and a transcript.

Of the many ways in which this was made public domain I enclose one by the FBI. The file identification is not clear but it is from the Oswald file, at HQ, 105-82555, Branigan to Sullivan, NR 4/26/67, a record I've had occasion to consult recently.

Please note the FBI's reference to the "CIA's sensitive coverage of the Soviet Embassy and the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City" on page 2 under 3.

Also enclosed is page 373 from Anthony Summers' book "Conspiracy." He draws heavily on the published work of the House assassins committee and cites its volumes in his extensive notes, separately at the end of the book. He adds to this what the Cubans made public.

Once again it appears that the FBI is making a phoney national security claim to withhold from the country what is well known to the country's supposed enemies. In theory national security claim is made only to withhold from other countries but in practice the FBI makes the claim only to withhold what is known to other intelligence services but not to the American people.