

PA appeals

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records, PA appeals 8/2/79
New Orleans records
Gordon Novel

Attached are two Serials from 62-109060, 4914 and 4923. Although separated by nine numbers only what is withheld in the first, the name of Gordon Novel, is not withheld in the second.

I have filed prior appeals relating to New Orleans and Novel records on which you have not acted. In them I explain that Novel became a central factor in the Garrison fiasco and thus became an important figure. (If I forgot, he was also to have erased the Nixon tapes by some kind of electronic bombardment of them as he drove past. Allegedly he was to have undertaken this for Colson.)

The withholding of Novel's name is inconsistent, arbitrary and capricious and is the kind of unnecessary withholding that is certain to create confusion in the future.

If there are relevant records in the Double-Check file, numbers noted on 4914, no records from those files have been provided.

Please note the reference, in the form of an alleged threat, to my first book on the second page of 4923. Please also note the marks indicating indexing. I did not receive any copy of this record from any files or in response to any PA requests. (If New Orleans had provided a copy it would have been a dead give-away on its intended non-compliance, would it not?)

Your explanation, when earlier I raised questions relating to my not getting copies of records I was certain existed, is that not everything or everyone is indexed. This appears to reflect the opposite, that I was indexed and the FBI was not honest in its searches or compliance.

With this as an illustration I wonder how, if you ever get around to acting on my PA appeals, which are as of 1975 or thereabouts, you will know whether or not records exist if you take the FBI's word that I am not indexed and do or can do no more.

With this record withheld from New Orleans ^{and Dallas} compliance as "previously processed" all notations and all filings indicated are also withheld. I therefore ask for ~~all~~ copies of all New Orleans copies and ~~all~~ copies of all Dallas copies.

With the note of "5 Rel," the manner in which REL is often written, I also ask for a search there, including in and for a tickler or ticklers.