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Rap sheets ✓

You testified that the AG held that rap sheets should not be disclosed and that as a privacy matter they should not be. As a general proposition I agree with you. But then the FBI should not have disclosed any information about me once I requested the capability of using Privacy Act rights. These were denied by both the AG and the Director, neither of whom responded. There were conscious, deliberate decisions to deny privacy rights for political objectives, and I am far from the only case. I am not claiming that no records should have been disclosed. I am claiming that the law supposedly guarantees me the right to file a correcting statement, yet the FBI and AG saw to it that I could not. What correction I was able to file was not disclosed. The number of instances of violation of privacy is enormous, and in many cases the people are not what you call "players." (In terms of the assassination, I also am not a player. On the other hand, the FBI refuses to disclose information about other writers who received more public attention than I did, writers used or planned to be used by the FBI for its propaganda purposes. They are more players than I.) The privacy right is not an absolute and I do not believe that the Act authorized arbitrary and capricious interpretations to suit FBI political or propaganda objectives.

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Rap sheets are disclosed. Because I have no particular interest in them I have not made copies for subject filing per se. I may have made them for some of these I regard as players. There are many in the King case and because of the report of the OPR and its allegations regarding a conspiracy and now that of the House assassins committee, I believe that as a means of evaluating the information attributed to criminals, information that I know to be false but others don't, I believe some rap sheets, those of persons making false accusations that are a national disservice, ought not be withheld.

A recent rap sheet disclosure I have seen is part of 1557 in Section 70 of 105-82555. This Gallant is a nobody in anybody's terms but 5 pp of rap sheet are public.