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missed record
JFK assassination records appeals

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Add to ridiculous and unnecessary withholdings of the public domain and what was disclosed in Warren Commission files

The attached Not Recorded Serial of 3/6/64 from the 62-109690 file withholds the name of Jones Harris. His name and all the relevant information were never withheld in the Commission's records. I published an account of what this record refers to in 1966, which is to say more than a decade before the FBI decided to perpetuate Cointelpro/via FOIA and the processing of the JFK assassinations records -in conformity, of course, with the Act, historical case standards and the 5/5/77 FOIA policy.

What makes this even more ridiculous, and abusive, is that in earlier serials in this very file there is no withholding.

If this were not an historical case, if there had not been the 5/5/77 policy on FOIA and if Harris were not a public personality there would still be no basis under the Act for the withholding.

The FBI can't resort to its usual fiction for harassment and running up costs and wearing requesters down, the claim of implied confidentiality, because Harris did ~~not~~ not go to the FBI. He went to the Commission, with his lawyer, Arnold Kra-
kower. Even the identification of Harris' photographer, Hoffman, and his address, are not withheld from the earlier Serials in this file.