

JFK assassination records appeals

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— Records not searched - the DeLoach operation, "Crime Records" and "Crime Research"  
Arbitrariness, capriciousness and inconsistency in making privacy claims

In attached 62-109090-386 it is clear that there is no police function if indeed any proper function and any proper<sup>or</sup> expenditure of public funds in the "Crime Research" operation where it kept tabs on what Americans were saying, the beliefs they expressed and the sewer dredgings that were part of the operation.

That the record was intended for the Director, not DeLoach, is clear in page 2.

There also is a detailed allegation of homosexuality on the part of one of the experts who appeared on a TV show and while praising the FBI was also mildly critical of it for the Director's attacks on Dr. King.

While the FBI withholds the names of its agents who are known to be its agents and whose careers are of public testimony in many prosecutions under the claim to need to protect their privacy here it does not withhold the allegations of homosexuality, which involves a real rather than a fictional question of privacy, merely because the man had voiced mild criticism of the FBI and the Director.

It also suggests he was a Communist although it has no such proof.