

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records appeals 5/13/68
Records not provided by the FBI

Oswald Pre-Imprisonment records

~~Records disclosed to Paul Noch, his FOIA 65-32/190-6300~~

Criminal Division records

Paul Noch has given me a copy of FBI 65-28939-2546. He has annotated it and included the identification of his request. The FBI has not provided copies to me. Other records from this file are cross-filed in FBIHQ ~~ASSASSINATION~~ 100-355496, which also includes records pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald.

In his 5/3/78 executive session testimony before the House Assassins committee retired SA Warren Delbruyse was asked about an interview of Oswald when he was arrested in New Orleans three months before the assassination. Oswald asked to be interviewed by the FBI. The agent who interviewed him, from the available records, was Dailey. (A witness Commission witness testified there were two agents.) In response to questioning ~~Re: FOIA~~, ASAC "He submitted a 309. It is an interview ^{report}, very similar to the one I have here . . ." I recall no such 309 being provided and checking the pre-assassination records provided does not disclose any.

Criminal Division File 129-11. I have received copies of some of the records within the first 10 sections.

I regret that identification numbers added were very pale and have not copies.

On August 26, 1964 GSA informed the AG that it would provide 1,304 copies of the Commission's Report and 204 sets of the hearings (the number of volumes of which was underestimated), plus or including 600 and 100 for the FBI, which is unclear. On 9/2/64, in forwarding this letter to ASG, Administration/MIC Miller, Criminal, said they would want 30 and 12 copies, respectively. On writing GSA on 9/9/64 ASG Administration appears to have reduced those numbers. However, a large number of reports and hearings were obtained by the Department and FBI. I regularly hear from students anxious to obtain copies, so I am inquiring about learning whether any are surplus and available.

Under date of 10/15/64 the Commission responded to Director Hoover, who had asked what the FBI should do when the Commission went out of business. There are about a half-dozen obliterations by Layover. I expect there will be holdings from this historically important record. No file identification now appears on this record.

There is an undated routing slip from Howard Williams to File, with prior routings and not completely legible notes. One refers to copies of reports that appear not to have been included in what was provided. Another says "See X-bar in left." The left portion appears to have been cut off.

A 2/3/65 AM, Criminal to AM, Civil memo pertains to an effort to purchase the so-called Oswald rifle. The existence of an index is indicated at the lower left part of the first page. There are six different indexing instructions added, names and five topics. As you know, I regard all such docs as of considerable importance. I have not been informed of this index or that I would receive copies. If it is not included in what has yet to be processed or if I must make a separate request for it, please regard this as my request or inform me if you desire a different procedure.

The Criminal Division has sent me two inconsistent copies of the records in these first 10 sections, the only point at which my claim to exemption is indicated. It also appears that existing records have not been provided, without claim to exemption. It would be helpful, particularly in the future, if the claims are posted where asserted.