

Referrals - JFK

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FOIA Request

Dear Sirs,

When I read fewer than 10 Sections of the FBIHQ 105-82555 file, which I expect to do within the next few days, I will have examined all the FBI's records relating to the investigations of the King and President Kennedy investigations, including all provided from the field offices, perhaps 200,000 pages. Rather all the records provided to me in those cases, for some have been disclosed to others without copies being provided to me.

There is a large number of referrals, particularly to the CIA. The CIA never acts on referrals in these cases without compulsion. In the King case it acted on none until I filed suit for its own copies and not then until a calendar call impeded.

It has been two years since you provided me with the JFK HQ releases, as ordered in C.A. 77-2155. In all that time I have not received a copy of a single CIA referral and not had any response to any of my many inquiries. Nonetheless, the CIA has continued to stonewall compliance with JFK records requests, mine dating to 1975.

As you know it is not possible for a requester to have a record of all referrals to all agencies. Some have acted on those to which I refer, others, like the CIA, have not. However, the FBI has such lists and can provide copies of them and of all other records relating to referrals, including, in any, its efforts to persuade the other agencies and Departmental components to act on them. (In fact Departmental components have not acted on referrals from the FBI.)

I therefore request copies of any and all lists and other pertinent records as referred to above.

Sincerely,

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