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JFK assassination records appeals - searches

A Not Recorded Serial in the 105-82555 files, a Cotter to Wannall memo of 5/10/74, not attached, is captioned "Review of Classified Archives Records." At the time the record was created a copy was directed for the 66-7225 file. From this I take it that 66-7225 is the place to check for records relating to the review of all the Warren Commission's classified documents.

I do not recall being provided with any other records from this 66 file. I believe from this record that this file holds other relevant records and should be searched because, obviously, this record did not go into the Warren Commission file that was released, 62-109090.

The subject matter is the executive session transcript of the Commission of 1/21/64.

That transcript was withheld from me under a variety of claims to exemption and under "national security" claim. In C.A. 2052-73 the Court held against the Archives on the national security claim but found for it on a spurious law enforcement purpose claim. Before I could appeal the decision was made to give me the transcript. Examination of the content discloses no possibility of any claim being applicable.

In this record the FBI states it has no objection to declassification and disclosure. I believe it is also significant in evaluating other claims to exemption that no suggestion of any law enforcement purpose is made. In the absence of an FBI representation of law enforcement purpose I do not see how the Department could have represented to that Court that there was a law enforcement purpose. If there are such records I do not recall even seeing them. If there are such records I believe they should be provided and are a significant historical factor.

As any such records might relate to me and my requests and FOIA cases they are also included within my PA request.

As I have with other files the identifications of which the FBI withheld I ask for a search of this and any other files that the FBI knows can hold relevant records. To put it another way, I appeal the failure to search and comply from this and other such files in both FOIA and PA matters.