

JFK assassination records appeals

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Unjustifiable withholdings - Richard E. Sprague and his list of photographers

Because the nature of the withholding is entirely different I have not included this with the appeal having to do with the withholding of Sprague's name, enclosed with this and also dated today. In that case, if the FBI intended other than harassment it was hiding the target of its investigation that served no law enforcement purpose.

As attached page 1 of 62-109060-60B2 states, Sprague compiled a list of photographs he believed relate the assassination of President Kennedy. He provided a copy of his list to the Office of the late Senator Robert Kennedy, which sent it along to the FBI.

Of the list I attach only page 9, to appeal the withholding, particularly because this is supposed to be a historical case.

Sprague's list was published in various forms as he revised it. I'd be surprised if the FBI did not have copies of the publication because I know it has other copies of it and I am confident all the copies that have been issued.

There appears to be neither need nor justification for the withholding relating to No. 373 on the list.

With the Dallas record withheld as "previously processed" this means the withholding is also from Dallas office records.