

JFK - ticklers

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, King and Kennedy assassination 2/23/80  
Records Appeals:

Improper withholdings - misuse of exemptions to hide improprieties  
Surveillance items of King requests; "technical" surveillance of Marina Oswald  
"Director's Special"  
Ticklers (Lohan's & Rogge's)

For a long time, without any response, I've been telling you that the FBI engages in unauthorized electronic surveillance, hence index consultation does not constitute a full and proper search; that to cover this it makes improper claim to exemption; that there are important records that have not been searched for (in both cases), like the "Director's Specials" (for which purpose I provide the attached radiogram, Serial 5208 of Section 219 of the illegible file number I believe is 105-82595); and that there were many ticklers that have not been searched for.

With regard to Marina Oswald, the many records of which I provided you copies, clearly have content that could not be the result of the sole remaining caption, "physical surveillance." If you had responded in any way or performed the appeals function in any way I'd have been saved much time and great copying and other costs. And there would be fewer outstanding questions in that case.

In Serial 5092, those nice FOIA people your people think have no motive for any improper withholdings, slipped up for the first time in many thousands of pages of records in the three very large files in which this could have been filed, and for once they didn't withhold "technical", applied to surveillance of Marina. Perhaps it was because the record has to do with rewarding those who engaged in this illegal activity. (The file holds no request for authorization, no granting of any, and the Warren Commission was not so empowered. The former solicitor general, who as chief counsel ran the Commission, had a paranoid view that Marina would flee to Mexico so he asked the FBI to keep an eye on her, but he had no authority for electronic surveillance.)

In 1978, in the King case, I informed you that your response having to do with the electronic surveillance index was not a full and proper response. You also have not responded to my appeal after I found in what remains of the Long tickler what has to

