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not confirmed - always FT: see attachments for

JFK assassination records appeals  
Classification

Harold Weisberg 10/3/79

The Hoover to Rankin letter of 5/27/64, Not Recorded from 62-109090, is stamped  
"Secret."

There is no indication that the classification was reviewed in the FOIA  
processing and the classification is not cancelled.

The content is not properly subject to classification and in addition is within  
the public domain by publication by the Commission.

If as appears probable this was classified at the time the record was created  
it is but another of the countless examples of FBI classification of records at the  
time they were created and thus one of the many disproofs of the claim that records  
were classified under FOIA review for the first time because the FBI did not classify  
its records.