

King and JFK assassinations records appeals

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Withholding of FBI names and, inconsistently, disclosure of them

In C.A. 75-1996 the Court ordered that FBI names not be withheld prior to the beginning of processing of the MURKIN records. When I informed SAs Parle Blake and Thomas Wiseman of this they stated bluntly that they would disregard the Court's order, as they did in the part of the case in which they were involved, which was prior to the processing of the first of the MURKIN records.

In the processing of the JFK field office records there was wholesale withholding of these names despite their earlier disclosure. In fact, despite the providing to me of a list of all those assigned to the Dallas office, complete with their home addresses and phones.

The FBI has gilded the lily of arbitrariness, capriciousness and inconsistency by providing a list of ~~agents~~ ^{personnel} on special assignment in Dallas at the time of the assassination. Although the attached list, from 62-109060-5486 RHP Part 2 does not so state, it is limited to those assigned the first two days.

This was disclosed prior to my filing of the field office requests and after what I regard as the contemptuous disregard of the Court's order in the King case.

If you have acted on my appeals of long ago it is not reflected in any communication or records I have received for I have received neither.