

King assassination records appeals
Kennedy assassination records appeals

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In C.A. 75-1996 the FBI agreed to process and provide the political records on Dr. King once it had complied with the order of Judge John Lewis Smith in Lee v. Kelley. After several years it has not done so and it has not provided such records when they were processed for others.

There is increasing reason to believe that the FBI misused this Order to enable itself to unload all the records it could that are embarrassing to it.

The attached replaced a record in the JFK assassination records files. It states that the entire record was removed under this Order.

Any record that met the standards of Judge Smith's Order had no business being in the JFK assassination files. I do not believe this suppressed record is within that Order. I therefore appeal its denial.

Moreover, the date of the missing record, 12/3/63, is earlier than the time of the FBI's campaign against Dr. King.