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King assassination records appeals, Harold Weisberg 2/22/80
Your letter/report of 9/27/78, #1
Records to Congressional Committees, and
The St. Louis alleged conspiracy/ the Byers matter (both page 5)

Your formulation of reasons for not regarding records provided to Congressional committees as within FOIA requests is a bit tricky. I do not dispute that there can be a requirement to provide these committee with what is exempt by the Act. This, however, is not the real point to address one of these points, the information entering into the public domain. What you avoid and what I regard as important is the surfacing on non-exempt records in what is provided to committees that is not provided to an FOIA requester. This did happen with the assassins committee and with the Ray family, as I stated in an appeal to which you have not responded. I have seen copies of these records, provided to the Rays by the committee and not provided to me in C.A. 75-1997.

With regard to the second (Byers) matter, my appeal has not been acted on. If there are no other records I do not recall being informed by the FBI. My appeal included matters you do not mention. For example, it is public domain that Byers allegedly was snuffing out an FBI informant who informed on Byers' own criminal activities, one Richard J. O'Hare as I recall the name. Now while I might expect the FBI to claim (7)(D) claim for O'Hare's name, such records themselves are not immune. In this case they are quite important because of the partial disclosure and subsequent (mis)use by the committee and those to whom partial information was leaked.

There are other questions pertaining to which it would not be absurd for records to exist. The Byers connection was a quite common one in the records I have read. Are there records reflecting whether or not the FBI compared this with the other ones like it, some of which did come from the jail in question?

This is not a new matter. It is within my C.A. 75-1996, under which what was provided to me was sent to me.

for attachment see:

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Information of activities and records for not reporting records provided to congressional committees as within this report is a list of records. It is not intended that these records be provided to congressional committees as a matter of course, but rather as a matter of discretion. The information is not to be used for any other purpose. The records are being provided to the committees as a matter of course, but the information is not to be used for any other purpose. The records are being provided to the committees as a matter of course, but the information is not to be used for any other purpose.

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There are other questions pertaining to which it would not be wise to provide records to exist. The records are being provided to the committees as a matter of course, but the information is not to be used for any other purpose. The records are being provided to the committees as a matter of course, but the information is not to be used for any other purpose.