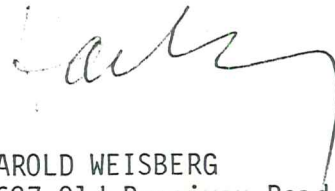


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When I filed a petition for an en banc rehearing before the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington last week, I sent you a copy. No sooner had I filed than relevant FBI records, withheld in this FOIA lawsuit, were disclosed in another lawsuit. Five of those previously secret FBI records are attachments to the enclosed filing. I believe that at the very least you will find some of them startling if not newsworthy. In varying degrees and for purposes I believe relevant to the petition, their significance is explained in it. What is not entirely new is entirely new information about previous disclosures. For example, it has been known since 1975 that before the assassination Oswald left a note at the Dallas FBI office described to the FBI's Inspector General by those who saw it as threatening to blow up the FBI office and police headquarters. This note was destroyed after the assassination and the FBI kept the entire matter secret.

What is new is that FBIHQ knew about the note and its destruction and "handled" it the very day Jack Ruby killed Oswald. That a Dallas FBI agent attested that the alleged Presidential assassin was either its informer or a source is new. (Ruby was an FBI "PCI.") That Oswald told the FBI he had been contacted by the MVD is new - whether or not true. It is new that the FBI prepared dossiers on the members of the Warren Commission and its staff after their Report, which is mildly critical of the FBI, was out. (Some of the staff members are in practice in Washington.)



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