

Telephone Conversation with a Member of the Dallas FBI

April 11, 1964

FBI.

Hello. Who is this?

Bard Odum.

B-a-r-d O-d-u-m?

Yes.

This is Mrs. Mark Martin, Tulsa, Oklahoma. I'm doing research on the assassination for a group of ladies and myself and wondered if you could help me?

We have no comment to make, Mrs. Martin.

But you haven't let me say anything.

We have no comment to make.

At least tell me something that was released to the press. I haven't the old newspapers on hand to look back on.

We have no comment to make.

But should the FBI deliberately conceal harmless facts from a concerned citizen when that citizen is asking questions of historical interest?

Contact your newspaper and ask them.

I don't know what newspaper to contact. I wanted to know if the rifle had a serial number on it when found?

We have no comment to make. You are not from Tulsa, anyway, Mrs. Martin.

Oh, but I am from the Tulsa area.

Weren't you here in Dallas?

I am often in Dallas.

Weren't you here conducting your own investigation?

I was conducting no official investigation. Is there a law, Mr. Odum, in regard to a concerned citizen investigating historical happenings?

We have no comment to make.

Mr. Odum, is there a law in this country against a concerned citizen investigating historical happenings?

We have no comment to make.

Thank you, Mr. Odum.

Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
Hominy, Oklahoma

cc: 100 Congress, Warren Commission, Europe, Anzac Countries, Asia.

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