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Official Lying

The late CIA Director Allen W. Dulles believed that the director of his agency and the head of the FBI were within their rights to lie to anyone but the President to protect the secrecy of their operations.

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The Dulles remarks came to light through the efforts of writer and investigator Harold Weisberg who found them in commission records declassified by the Nation Archives. They appear in his book on the assassination, "Whitewas 177"

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