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11/8/85

Dear Alex,

The pages of the FBIHQ tickler obtained in an FOIA lawsuit by Mark Allen to which I referred last night, enclosed, has paperclips copied on it because of the purposes for which I made the copy from which I've made this copy. The paperclips I added to draw attention to certain language for my special purposes some months ago. The unknown and to now unpublished fact of the FBI's preparation of dossiers on the Commission members is the last item on the third page. On the next page you'll find reference to what also was not known earlier and also is unpublished, that after the report was out the FBI prepared additional dossiers on the staff.

From the FBIHQ file titled Liaison With the Warren Commission I enclose what I did not refer to as a substitute for what I was unable to find right away, 62-109090-160. Hoover, despite what you found in the FBIHQ Warren file, did have lunch with Warren a time I did not recall, 5/13/64.

In searching for the Hoover memo I recall about an earlier lunch with Warren that resulted in the FBI's bugging and wiretapping of Marina Oswald, I found that all of the Marina Oswald "subject" files prior to this year are not where they belong. I do not know whether they are in an accumulation of unfiled records that I am not now physically able to refile, whether others using the files misplaced them or whether they were stolen. However, I found a related and slightly earlier record, Not Recorded in the same main file, of 2/24/64. You may recall that I told you that this was as of the end of that month and was discontinued the next month. At about the middle of page 6 you will see that the idea for electronic surveillance on her originated with the FBI. In the end they did stake Marina's home out, and I have that file, from Dallas, and they bugged the house before she moved it, without asking for authorization, and they tapped her phone, with the request for permission to Bobby Kennedy from Hoover saying that Warren had requested it. I have these files, too.

If this does not serve your purposes let me know and I'll undertake to search Volume 4 of the 109090 file to see if the records I recall are in it.

Good luck with your article. I'll go over the records you are sending as soon as I can after getting them.

Best wishes,

Harold

Harold Weisberg

Has FBIHQ Main file on Earl Warren, going back to Hoover's cordial relations with Warren in California, and is doing an article on that file.

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