

FBI and press- FBI and control

Weisberg Katz file # 09

On 11/25/63 DeLoach undertook to persuade the WxPost, through its v.p. and managing editor, Al Friendly, not to run a planned editorial espousing establishment of a Presidential commission. DeLoach represented his call as "a matter of grave concern" and he quoted Hoover as saying that such a commission would "muddy the waters." DeL said he though a commission " would merely serve to confuse the issue." Friendly promised him that the editprial would be eliminated. Then Freidnly called back to say that the final decision would be Editor Wiggins'.

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Katzenbach, who in fact has strongly urged establishments of such a commission, offered to phone Wiggins to persuade him not to run the editorial and did!

FBI

NO Presidential Commission

Opposed from the start

WBI + Hoover
Demanding
An FBI
Report
Alone

Notes:
Item 11 - Ewoms to Belmont 11/27/63
Katz - when CD-1 will be ready
Item 12 - Survey of FBI
I have them all
or my Katz files
Item 13 - Ewoms to Belmont 12/5/63
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Item 14 - Van der...
Item 15, 16 - News Clippings