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To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg JFK assassination appeals 3/25/79
Oswald-Mexico

I am not attaching a copy of FBIHQ 105-82555 -5617 because it is only one of a series of related records (others referred to in it) and I do not have copies of all of them whereas it appears apparent that there are the same unjustified withholdings.

(It also appears that this record was processed on another occasion, with obliterations by other than the present means.)

This record, in the note at the bottom of the first page, refers to the keeping of a tickler by ENG. These coincide with the initials of Goble of the Soviet Section. Such a record as this tickler, which has separate and considerable historical importance, would be quite valuable to me, particularly because of the political overtones some of which were foreshadowed by Legat Mexico City in this record.

There is no time when the withholdings were justified under historical case standards or the earlier practice of the FBI with regard to JFK assassination records.

This fabrication has assumed even greater historical importance because the House assassins committee swallowed it whole and broadcast it coast-to-coast on TV. It will be in the committee's published mythology.

In this case it appears not to have been the FBI which Spintelproed the ever-willing committee.

I believe all the related records should be reprocessed under the proper historical case standards and provided as the separate historical unit which they now are.

I believe that all the names are within the public domain, including that of the CIA's then station chief, who could hardly have done more to identify himself and attract public attention. The lady's certainly is, as is the name of the former foreign service officer. I am certain all the others were aired by the House if not sooner.