

48. Time, 12/19 (out 12/12), p. 18-24; "The FBI story on JFK's death." The files have come down to 60 lbs. now. Sloppy; misquotes ammo memo. Sidebar: "Freedom has become license under the Information Act."
49. U.S. News & World Report, 12/19, p. 15; "JFK killing: FBI files raise questions, give no answers." (Better than the previous 2 items.)
50. S.F. Chronicle, 12/19/77, p. 7 - A.P. (based on DMN [Golz] story) - "Why FBI watched assassination author" (Priscilla) [Erroneously states the FBI considered her a suspect in the assassination.]

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CLIPPINGS

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51. S.F. Examiner & Chronicle, 4 Dec 77, p. TW51; Ernest Volkman (Newsday): "The FBI, the CIA and a man named Oswald." (Pre-release story)
52. S.F. Chronicle/UPI, 5 Dec 77, p. 6: "Kennedy data cost" (\$187,643)
53. Reuters, 7 Dec 77. Pre-release story. Interesting - FBI agents familiar with the case don't expect anything in the documents to conflict with the official case.
54. Reuters, 7 Dec 77, "Nightlead" story; 4 pp.; JEH's early reaction, etc.
55. Zodiac, 9 Dec 77; report on DPD spotting men sighting rifle in Dealey Plaza 11/20 (AIB Item #2). No incorrect inferences re Army intelligence here.
56. Wash. Post, 13 Dec 77, p. 10; "LBJ reportedly suspected CIA link in JFK's death." No byline. Short; not much background (e.g., ref to Church Comm.). Interesting to see this; there weren't many followup pieces - that is, after 12/9/77.)
57. S.F. Chronicle, 22 Dec 77, p. 12 - UPI. "JFK death investigation centered on Cuban angle." A bad report, badly overplayed, on the "new" SS file. (The displayed quote is 'The Castro plan is being carried out. Bobby is next.')
58. NYT, 16 Dec 77, p. 30 - silly letter from H. D. Farlie complaining about the JFK assassination industry.
59. Dallas Morning News, 18 Dec 77; Earl Golz; "FBI probed Oswald book author [Priscilla McMillan] as possible JFK spy." [Cf. #50 supra, the AP version of this.]
60. Wash. Post, 21 Dec 77, no byline: "Author [Weisberg] sues to block 'deluge' of 40,000 FBI-JFK pages." Story is accurate; headline isn't.
61. Wash. Post, 22 Dec 77, p. 6; UPI; short version of #57.
62. Wash. Post, 22 Dec 77, p. 14 - short letter complaining of Post's anti-FBI bias in earlier reporting of the documents.
63. S.F. Chron. & Examiner, 12/25/77, p. B2; Marianne Means column; paragraph indicating that the FBI release puts intense pressure on the HSCA to put up or shut up.
64. Wash. Post, 27 Dec 77, p. 19; Op-ed piece by Dan Schorr, "The 'healthful effect' of leaked secrets," with a short reference to the FBI documents, which indicate that the agencies were "more concerned about their reputations than the integrity of the inquiry" into the assassination.
65. Wash. Star, 1 Jan 78, p. E1; Ruth Dean; "An army of Americans is obsessed with a murder." [Mis]quotes Weisberg, Tom Miller, Fensterwald, Katz, Hoch, Lane, Scott, Belin. May be a useful clue re what Lane & Freed are up to.
66. Midnight/Globe, 3 Jan 78, p. 2-3. "JFK death bullet came from the CIA," "FBI knew Oswald was after Kennedy!", "The Cuban connection: by spy Frank Sturgis." Sturgis says "Pedro Charles is obviously the pseudonym of Oswald's Cuban contact." Makes the National Enquirer look like the NY Times.