

A. FBI DOCUMENTS

I've just received about 287 pages from the FBI (PLH #933 thru 1081). These come from New Orleans files on LHO and the FPCC, and a couple of files on Marina. (There is still more to come.) My request was for pre-assassination records, but they are sending some post-assassination items too. (It's not clear what criterion is involved.)

I have sent Sylvia, Mary, and Peter the 26 pages of inventory worksheets, the 86 pages of pre-ass'n stuff (less 17 pp. in #1012 and #1036), and 48 post-ass'n pages. [#993-1003, 1008-12, 1014-5, 1018, 1022, 1024-5, 1026 (first 2 pp), 1027-8, 1031-61, 1063-4, 1066, 1072, 1075-6, 1078, 1081.] The inventory worksheets have been annotated, so I haven't made my usual lists yet.

I've given these documents only a cursory reading. The most interesting item: before the ass'n, the FBI in N.O. ignored a specific suggestion that they check out the 544 Camp St. ~~address~~ address. (That suggestion was made - I don't know by whom - on a previously unknown copy of the Lamont pamphlet, mailed to the FBI by Jesse Core.)

There is also a confused situation regarding LHO's "Hands Off Cuba" handbills, which I will write up separately. The bottom line is that we haven't seen the markings on the back of one copy, which may reveal the presence (which I have long suspected) of FBI agents at Oswald's 8/16/63 literature distribution. Incorrect information about which exhibit is which was definitely given to FBI HQ and to me.

B. ARCHIVES MATERIAL

Marion Johnson has sent around a list of WC records released in 1978. I got from Bud and Harold (and have sent to Mary and Sylvia) the last 4 items, 52 pages [my count] of executive session transcripts. I intend to get the first 5 items (18 pp. of CD's) in due course.

C. FBI DOCUMENTS - PLH PERSONAL FILE

I've gotten about 75 pages, and will get more soon; I'm holding off on numbering and distributing them until I've gotten all I can. Mostly, this deals with their response to my FOIA requests. Sort of interesting, even to others. (I think!)

D. HSC HEARINGS

Jeff Goldberg advises that the first volumes of public hearings are being published. (So far, only MLK.) These might include exhibits which we haven't yet seen.

I am told that the HSC panel reports are still officially embargoed, but that our chances of getting them from the authors is increasing daily. Maybe we should try.

E. CLIPPINGS

With help from Ted Rubinstein, the AIB, Bud, et al., I've now put together a fairly good collection of clippings. Definitely an incomplete collection - I only have a limited selection from the Press Intelligence service, so (for example) I don't even have all the Washington Post and Star stories on the September hearings. In all, as of today I have about a 1.5" pile for Jan.-Aug. 1978, about 2" for Sept. through Dec. '78, and about 1/2" for Jan. '79 and later. This does not include anything from the S.F. Chronicle (mostly wire-service stuff), and it does include quite a few miscellaneous intelligence-related topics. (Everything from the CIA on UFO's and the Letelier case to Rocky's death.)

Ultimately, I would like to make lists, but that's not very likely soon. For now, I would like to separate the good stuff - at most 50% - and copy it for anyone who's interested (at 3.5¢). [Especially for anyone who will make a list, or who can shell out 6.5¢ per page so that I can have a Xerox copy of the good part, for ease in future copying.] Of course, I would also like to get good clips that I have missed.

F. OTHER

I have the transcript of the Gallery symposium of 30 Jan 79 (182 pp), if anyone's really interested.

Nothing from the CIA yet. That last batch must be a good one.