

~~Steve Lipton~~ DJ - Personal records

Dear Paul,

11/21/79

Thanks for the mailing that included the Pat ^{ambury} "The Secret Service at Dealey Plaza" and the Lipton Secret Service request related in the memo of transfer.

I'm sorry Lipton didn't see fit to provide ⁱⁿ or me with copies of what he obtained for as he knew this was our project and the records are relevant. They have not been provided and I'm sending copies to Jim. The records are relevant to my memo of transfer request, discovery material not provided by the Archives (or given to Howard under his request with my waiver) and to my PA requests of all agencies involved.

The Lambert thing is an atrocity. It is not rational or reasonable, distorts, exaggerates, is ~~based~~ ^{based} on a known inaccuracy in what Clint Hill is quoted as having said, the impossible (like taking evasive action in a cul de sac, a la Manchester), and ignores all human considerations.

It is a grossly unfair attack on the Secret Service, which tends to exculpate it for its real sins, and defames us all.

I regret very much that people are impelled to such atrocities. Whatever their motives it is the kind of thing that I presume you know by now is used with great effectiveness throughout the Government to malign us all and as an excuse for non-disclosure of information. Alleged fear of the last is explicit in the records Lipton did get.

Evica reportedly obtained an FBI record allegedly connecting Ruby with Arcello. I have not seen it. I have asked DJ for it.

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