

JFK assassination records appeals
Referrals

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"Public Affairs Staff"

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Attached is the first page of a Not Recorded Serial from 62-109060, Section 102. The same record appears in Section 105. It is part of a transcript of some of the federal government's monitoring of the expressed opinions of Americans on a controversial subject, the assassination of President Kennedy and its official investigation. There is a series of similar records, all from Radio-TV-Reports and to the "Public Affairs Staff," in 62-109060.

I am not aware that the FBI has a component known as "Public Affairs Staff."

However, the CIA does have such a component, and to my knowledge it had a long contractual arrangement with ~~XXX~~ R-TV R.

No forwarding letters accompany any of these records. No source is indicated on or about any of them, and such records must exist - if the FBI does not have a "Public Affairs Staff" component.

Now if the FBI did obtain these records from the CIA then the FBI's disclosure of them without referral to the CIA makes inconsistent, arbitrary and capricious its withholding of other records on the claimed need to refer them to the CIA.

As I have previously informed you in a number of appeals, the CIA had not acted on these numerous referrals after more than two years.

The CIA also monitored me in a similar manner. However, I have not seen any such records relating to me in these FBI files. They may be there and I may not have seen them, the CIA may not have provided them, or the FBI may have them filed elsewhere and not have provided them. This is true of ~~xxx~~ others whose views on the political assassinations do not conform to those of the FBI and CIA. I have copies of such records from another source.