

JFK assassination records appeals

Harold Weisberg 12/3/79

PA request

Unjustifiable withholdings

Attached is 62-109060-5999, a letter from Les Whitten to the FBI's Tom Bishop.

In response to Whitten's PA request a deleted copy was sent to him, it says on the record. But the copy provided in the general releases and to me is entirely undeleted.

This is my experience: the FBI withheld from me, in response to my PA request, what it released to others. The net result is that I was denied my PA rights, of filing correction of the fabrication and defamations.

This reflects what I have described as the FBI's mindset.

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Mr. Tom Bishop
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January 1968 article
Tom Kennedy
Government ans

Dear Tom:

The January "Ramparts" has a new "the way it really was" piece on the Kennedy Assassination. It seems hopeless to try to dem up the inaccuracies of that particular school of writing, but I thought you might want, or the Archives might want, a copy of the lie detector test given Gordon Loyel and referred to with gross distortion on page 48 of "Ramparts."

The magazine says that Novel "fled" to McLean. In fact, he had told me his tale in New Orleans when I was there for the Shaw hearing sometime before and had repeated it over the telephone when I located him in Ohio. We then flew him here for the test because we wanted at least some feeling of security before using his story. I chose Lloyd Furr to give the test because he was the only one I could think of on the moment--he'd done a test for me when I was on the Washington Post some years ago in what was known as the Ross Rosenberg case. The reason it was done in McLean had nothing to do with the CIA. McLean is where Furr has all his gear.

Lie Det...
McLean, Best,
Va.

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Les Whitten
Assistant Bureau Chief

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