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JFK assassination records and RA appeals

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Searches

Records not provided to me or to your office

Quite some time ago your Ms. Linda Robinson asked me for help in locating my many FOIA requests of the FBI that it could not find, allegedly.

The FBI has and has had various ways of classifying and filing FOIA requests. There are 62 files holding such records, aside from 62-109060 (in which all should appear) and 109090. One of these is 62-81830, of which a page relating to a request by Paul Monk is attached. I have found reference to my requests in the file of this number as well as another such number, a different 62 file.

The attached records is Not Recorded in 62-109060. The original is in 62-81830 as Serial 122.

Most of the notations are illegible. However, the routing of a single FOIA request to so many higher personnel and Divisions appears to be out of proportion to the significance of an FOIA request.

While I do not know that it has significance relating to this file number I call to your attention the fact that in the period in question FOIA requests were addressed to the Department and that this is a referral from the DAI.

This record also indicates that a copy of the requests was kept in DAI files, from which I do not recall receiving any records in response to my RA request and after my appeal for a search of precisely these files.

Has not the Department's FOIA/RA Branch located its own records yet, after all this time and after I provided so long a list, with dates?