JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 8/20/79
Unjustifiable withholdings on historical case
Violation 5/5/77 FOIA policy
and who is a public person?

Attached is 62-109060-6070. I do not recall seeing the underlying record in those provided from New Orleans. I'm inclined to believe I'd not have overlooked any records of the indicated content.

While I do not pretend to be able to read through the obliterations one person who fits the story is an Englishman named Tom Bethell.

If this is the case then the FBI had to know all of that was within the public domain.

Bethell took Garrison's so-called case against Clay Shaw to the Shaw defense.

He was also charged for it but I don't recall that the case ever came to trial.

If Bethell is not the one then the historical significance of the withheld information is greater.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: January 18, 1968

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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JECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted] New Orleans Harbor Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, informed the New Orleans Office on January 15, 1968, that he had recently been in contact with [redacted] who formerly served as [redacted]

According to [redacted] informed him that he had recently spent an evening with [redacted] District Attorney James C. Garrison. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been drinking heavily and suddenly started to cry and said "Garrison really has nothing and is going to go down and take all of us with him." [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] was referring to Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House and to the Attorney General setting forth the data herein.

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