

3/30/70 I had asked Paul Valentine to see if he could get from the FBI:

Copies of the telegrams to Gov. Mandel on the Vei Air and Cambridge bombings;

Copies of the full texts of the reports, labelled "preliminary", which are said to be summarized in these telegrams.

He phoned today to say the FBI had refused to provide copies, saying that is up to the recipient. They say that two days ago they sent the full text of the prelim. rpt to the State police (Pikesville), by mail; and shortly they will send copies of their Cambridge rpt.

Paul is going to try and get them from the police. I told him the FBI rarely releases its report and they are just passing the buck because the Md. police, regardless of their own desires, know this is FBI policy.

We discussed what I regard as the deficiencies of the summaries of the reports as reflected in the telegrams.