

Dear Gerry (copy to Dennis),

5/9/98

I'm sending you the enclosed, of which I made only this copy and one for Jerry, in the belief that you hold most of the records you and Dennis will be using. The documents are not complete, as the copy of my memo to Jim Lesar when I got them makes clear. I'd a special separate file of all the relevant records I was able to find, from various source, probably mostly from the ticklers, and that has disappeared. That it existed is established by two cross-references in files Jerry retrieved for me. I have no idea who stole them, if they are not misfiled, the plural for the records, not the single file folder of them.

I think that ^{this} what was in Oswald Tickler XII at FBIHQ, gives the essence. What I remember in addition is that Fortas went to the FBI with the JBJ proposal, which he and the FBI did not like, that Hoover write a book refuting the critics. If these records, all of which I've not just read fully, do not say who came up with the compromise idea that all agreed to, it was probable Wick, who ^{was} under assisant director Bishop and they were all, really, under DeLoach.

What is missing ^{includes} the records recording that Wick phoned when he got to the Star building, then when he left, then when he got to the White House, etc. He was in touch at every step.

At the time the press release was issued, knowing none of this and not suspecting anything like it I was nonetheless convinced that it was in reaction to the attention we, mostly Lane and I, were ^{then} getting in the media and talk shows.

It followed on the FBI learning of the filming of the The Minority Report TV show by Metromedia, which was going to syndicate it and did. It gave the FBI and advance copy of th/^ascript of what was boiled down to three hours from much, much more.

Note for your coming writing that these are FBI records that were not sent to central files and almost without exception were not designated for any file. The last of the series, which does not disclose any of this, was in the 62-109060 (main JFK assas ination file) and 62-109090 (liaison with the Warren Commission) files and as best we could learn, none of the other relevant records were in those files. But they were in the massive ticklers that the FBI swore in one of my cases that they keep only up to six months.

If any more ^{turns} ~~turn~~ up, you'll get a copy.

Best,

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