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JFK appeal - Earl Rothermel, Jr.
IA appeal

Records relating to and originating from Rothermel are relevant to both the JFK case and my IA request. My prior appeals go back more than a year and have not been acted on yet. There is inconsistency in the earlier records provided in that what was withheld under one request was in part provided under the other. The nature of the incomplete release is defective, misrepresenting my views.

Page three seems to indicate that Rothermel was an informant of the Dallas Office at the time he was chief of security for H.L. Hunt. He provided information to the LHO in 1963, according to the records partly disclosed earlier.

Prior to the processing of these records there was a sensational series of events and prosecutions. Criminal charges were placed against Hunts and ²Gray Furman, who is charged with taking Hunt away to sell out a client (who could not afford Furman) in a wire-tapping case in which the Hunts had Rothermel tapped and Rothermel, a former IA, caught them.

Part of the Hunt defense was that Rothermel was a federal informant.

The correct version of the news on page 2 are Braden and Harding.

What was really referred to in this gutted information is factual - the discovery of threats against the President prior to his going to Dallas. I have referred to the fact that these threats were known in connection with the William Walker matter.

There are relevant underlying records I have not seen in what was provided from FARA and I am certain was not provided from Dallas files.