

Serial 100-3-116-1036 is a "JUNE" record although it is not classified. It is from HQ to the Atlanta field office. It relates to taping of electronic surveillances of Dr. King and the sending of a tape recording of such an interception to HQ. For this Atlanta was chastized: "...your office does not normally submit to the Bureau recordings in this case. ...You are instructed to advise the Bureau by return communication as to the reason why the recording was furnished..." This reflects the fact, as my uncontradicted prior affidavits state, that HQ is careful to keep in the field offices what can be embarrassing to it and that the field offices hold information not filed at HQ. The question of destruction of ~~even~~ an erroneous record is addressed thereafter: "... it is contrary to Bureau record-keeping procedures to destroy originals ...even though they contain errors." The Memphis index was an "original." In fact it was an only copy of that important record.