

for 78-0322

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JFK assassination records - James Powell

In my previous appeal from this withholding I informed you that the FBI had provided/^{someone else} on what amounts to an exclusive basis a photograph taken by Powell and included in one of more requests of more than a decade ago. In substantial of my allegation, that while this picture and other records remained withheld from me one Fred Newcomb had been provided with a print, I attach the internal FBIHQ record reflecting this.

My request remains without compliance and you have not acted on my appeal.

To refresh your recollection, Powell was an Army Intelligence agent who was at the scene of the crime. When he entered the building from which the fatal shots allegedly were fired he was confined there for a while by the police. He was equipped with a camera.

He filed reports. I do not know whether he took more than one picture but it is hard to imagine that an intelligence agent would not when there was nothing to stop him and ample reason for taking photographs.

The Army reportedly destroyed not only all records relating to Powell but all relating to the assassination of the President.

However, the FBI did obtain copies of Powell's reports and other information from the intelligence unit of which he was part.

My request included photographs and reports.

My request was made at a time when a cash deposit was required. My check was cashed and for years I heard nothing. When I testified to so many ignored requests in C.A. 75-1996, about September 1975, this was a request I included. It is also on the list I provided to your office. Last year the FBI sent me a duplicate of the picture provided to Newcomb. I again appealed. In addition to renewing the appeal to you I also wrote the FBI. It has not responded.

Moreover, in the interim, the House assassins committee has made additional uses of the same information, in public.

The withheld information is not included in the records provided from the Dallas files, C.A. 78-0322.