

The Civil Service Commission, which on preliminary investigation, found and specified 16 violations, gave GSA 30 days in which to abolish the illegal "special referral" unit and to take action against those hired or promoted illegally. The GSA's report was filed with the commission within the time allowed. As the union's president had asserted, GSA was in charge of the investigation of GSA. It appears also to have been in charge of everything else for it and the commission both refused to make the report public. (Post 12/18)

The commission was "not aware" of any actions in compliance with its directive, which seems not to have impelled it to make the report public. Its alleged reason was to "assure that individuals received ^{full} due process ." Nobody was charged with criminal offense. His usage of "due process" seems to me that the beneficiaries of the ~~wrong~~ political wrong-doing would continue to receive the benefits of "full undue process."

The politicians can't lose in the Nixon administration.