

To Jin Legar from HM re ticklers, critics

2/19/85

Your note on the first page of the batch of records disclosed to "ark allen and sent to be 2/13 reads, "This also mines from last release to Hark allen - shows i they have ticklers files on critics."

I have these comments: please stop referring to FML ticklers as "tickler files." This is grist for the FML disinformation mill, so eliminate the redundancy that is so attractive to the Phillipses of that monagerie. Just call them what they are, ticklers and nothing else. The ticklers need not be, for example, "files," and the FBL has its own interpretation of the word files.

This also reflects that ticklers are preserved where there is a potential need for the information collected in them, particularly in political cases or cases in which the FiX has its own kinds of political interests. This one is almost two decades old, not by any means the only one of that age, as I attested in 0322/0420.

Min and the others with it are also divisional records, kept in the divisions which have need for the i formation compiled into ticklers.

This and the others are, I think, enough for FOIA (and perhaps other) litigants who have lost because of the persistent FBI lie, witness Phillips despite my many sworn disproofs, that ticklers are temporary, kept for days only and then "routinely# destroyed, to go back on "new evidence." The tasth is, as these reflect; that the JFK assessination ticklers continue to grow, are added to regularly. Again after two decades.

The copy of the file folder that this sheet represents is, I'm pretty confident, of one such folder in a Lane tickler. (No author's name on it, for example)

"hile in some respects the needs of Falls, and field offices like Dallas and Hew Or eans are not identical, each requires ticklers for its own needs. One is to save time, such time, in searching and reading to extract information. Samples of the condensations are on the "arrison witness ticklers, all FALMQ needed to know unless considerable dotail were needed. In an open case, which this is, the field offices need not only overall summaries but instant access to what each has and knows about items and persons and organizations of interest.

This identification, of the file folder, identifies the source of the record provided with it, not from Central Geoords.

Such ticklers are not "soutinely" destroyed or destroyed at all because there is always, in the future, a possible need for them. An example is attached to one of my affidavits in the field offices or King case, a very large hab tickler for which the map perceived no invediate use. Instead of destroying it wilty asked and obtained permission to transfer it to Central Records, where all of the records in it already existed - but very widely scattered.

This have tickler will, without reasonable question, contain material not in any of the main assassination files because the Fill has have information that is not in any of them.

The tickler record identified with the number 53 also is not from a Central Records copy and was marked in hand for "ASS. file." The word here could refer to a separate divisional file or to a tickler within a division. But it still exists after two decades outside General Becords. Although this is politi cal material the tickler it is actually of the General "nvestigative Division, alex Rosen's, not Sullivan's intelligence outfit, because the person to whom it was directed, "Schutz," I take to be Henry A. Schutz, who was the a unit cheif in its criminal section. For your convenience I provide copies and suggest that these and others can be of use regardless of what the specials court (from which as of today I've heard nothing) does or does not do because they are "new evidence" and open a road that if you do not take. I will try to, although 4 do not know now what will be possible. The precedents, particularly as they relate to lawyers, are too significant not to fight every foot.

Several ticklers are identified as "JFK CURIENT ASSASSIANTION TICKLES," then the volume and document number indicated. Vol. 1, for example, prepresented by (withheld) doce 62-6, inc.

I have a special reason for including a copy of the FMI Academy routing slip addressed to "Bill Hettles, 5048 JEH." William Mettles was in Division 6, and 1 don't recall if this was Sullivan's or Rosen's, although from the tickler more likely Rosen's. The attached information is of 1975. I skinned the names and came to one I recall moding only once in my life and thus a name I believe is not very common. You sught remember it, Minderman. The only Minderman I remember is Earl, E. Howard Hunt's colleague at Hullen, user of the Fullen and Sunt cover address, the man who went to Hexico City for at least Mullen, which had an office there, its can or not, the man who disappeared from Mashington and whose phone was ansigned to another after Watergas broke. He might very well have the knowledge and experience the Hall wanted for its academy!

In all of these records there is only one set with a proper file identification. It is the Hosty tickler and lo! it has the file number at FMH4 where I said the FMI had assassination information, 67-494012-143. (Edward subconstitute tickler, of which there are several, again the kind of info the FMI could need to retrieve instantly in the future.) There are others, I've copied one only.

There is a tickler identified as "Carrison Witnesses," of which bocs 1,4, and 6,7 and 8 are withheld. The information is of 1967 and 1969, hardly representing "routine" destruction when it still exists so long after the 1969 and of that trial.

I an certain ticklers were an iasue and were lied about in the bing case so I suggest that because we do not know now what may or may not be relevant and/or useful on the coming remand, you may wont to keep some of this tickler info in a file for possible use them. I think that the (excuse the expression) lies are a major factor in the difficulty and risk in the representation and god knows the record is specio enoughs on them! In this connection, if it become relevant, remember that over his we had SA Horace Beckwith banished from the case.

I don't know what Mark is getting or what of it you are sending no but I think that by now it ought be obvious that the old and still existing JK assassination ticklers are simply enormous in their size, are being added to, this is known to Phillips' own component, and them his lies assume greater significance. But in general this is, I think, significant information in any case in which the FMI prevailed by attesting that its ticklers are routinally destroyed. (Which may very well be true in the run-of-the-still seeryday stuff.)

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JOURNALIST CLAIMS CIA ROLE IN WARREN REPORT

Vienna VOLKSTIMPE 11 August 1966--A

(Article: "Kennedy Assassination: 13 Witnesses Disappeared--Did CIA Also Try To Eliminate the 14th?")

(Text) Revelations sounding like those taken from a thriller but considered quite credible by experts--on the strength of their knowledge of the methods of the U.S. secret service, CIA--have been made at a Frankfurt-am-Main press conference by Germanborn U.S. journalist Joachim Joesten. Joesten has published several critical works about the U.S. secret service and has been investigating the assassination of President Kennedy for several years. As eary as 1964 he published a bock about the alleged Kennedy assassin, Oswald. By the end of August a second book, entitled The Truth About The Kennedy Murder, was to be published in Switzerland, a book in which Joesten refutes the official Warren report on Kennedy's assassination and arrives at the conclusion that President Kennedy fell victim to a conspiracy of rightist circles.

At the press conference Joesten declared that documents on the Kennedy assassination were stolen from his trailer last weekend in Zurich. These stolen documents were material which he had used in his book. The book, among other things, charges the American Government and the CIA with having hushed up the true circumstances of the Kennedy assassination.

When Joesten discovered the burglary, he felt threatened. He went to the Swiss police and requested protective detention. The police complied with his request but when he wanted to be released he was taken to an insame asylum. Only at the intervention of his brother-in-law, Munich professor of neurology Dr. Lersch, who went to Zurich immediately, was he released after 24 hours.

The question why and on whose orders the Zurich police acted so strangely remained unanswered at the press conference. On the other hand, a number of statements from Joesten's book make it understandable why he felt threatened after the burglary and why he requested protective police detention.

In his book Joesten declares that 13 witnesses, whose evidence was apt to shake the Warron report on Kennedy's death, died under such mysterious circumstances that one could not believe they were accidents. The witnesses rather fell victim to a systematic series of murders. Joester names, among others, journalist Bill Hunter, who on 22 April 1964 was "accidentally" shot by a policeman at a police station in Long Beach; journalist Jim Keethe, who on 21 September 1964 was killed in his apartment in Dallas by a jujitsu blow on his throat and whose killer was never brought to trial; Ruby's first lawyer, Tom Howard, who in 1965 died in Dallas, also under mysterious circumstances; and a number of other persons, all of whom had either been friendly with Oswald's murderer, Ruby, or who had had the opportunity to talk with Oswald or with Ruby in prison.

(Editor's Note: Similar reports are carried by the three noncommunist Vienna papers on 11 August, NEUES OESTERREICH, ARBEITER-ZEITUNG, and DIE PRESSE.)

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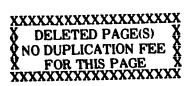


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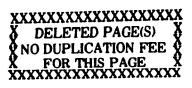


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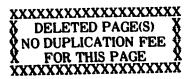






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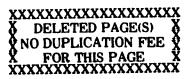
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