

JFK assassination records by this
Unjustifiable withholdings on historical case
Violation 5/5/77 FOIA policy
and who is a public person?

Harold Weisberg 8/20/79

Attached ~~is~~ is 62-109060-6070. I do not recall seeing the underlying record in those provided from New Orleans. I'm inclined to believe I'd not have overlooked any records of the indicated content.

While I do not pretend to be able to read through the obliterations one person who fits the story is an Englishman named Tom Bethell.

If this is the case then the FBI had to know all of that was within the public domain.

Bethell took Garrison's so-called case against Gley Shaw to the Shaw defense.

He was also charged for it but I don't recall that the case ever came to trial.

If Bethell is not the one then the historical significance of the withheld information is greater.

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: January 18, 1968

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. W. C. Sullivan *per file*

Mr. T. A. Branigan

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- 1 - Mr. R. E. Tenihan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted] New Orleans Harbor Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, informed the New Orleans Office on January 15, 1968, that he had recently been in contact with [redacted] who formerly served as [redacted]

According to [redacted] informed him that he had recently spent an evening with [redacted] District Attorney James C. Garrison. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been drinking heavily and suddenly started to cry and said "Garrison really has nothing and is going to go down and take all of us with him." [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] was referring to Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House and to the Attorney General setting forth the data herein.

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