

JFK assassination records up calls

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Classification

Withholding of the reasonably segregable

Privacy claims, made inconsistently, arbitrarily and capriciously

-- ~~Congressman~~/Warren Commissioner the late Hale Boggs

Non-compliance with the E.O. on classification

Although attached 44-10040-1006 is classified confidential it is not classified in secret. It, the requirements of the EO and it does not bear indication of having been reviewed, even by the former classifying EO40, who found almost anything exempt from downgrading or declassification.

The subject is 'Information Concerning' the long-deceased Boggs, who was a member of the Commission and in all ways a public personality. Any information relating to him and suitable for filing in the assumed active file is of historical importance, even if it is no more than his reaction to the FBI's giving his top party staff about those who criticized it, including me. (It did, although no records of it have been provided.)

Clearly none of the above noted is reasonably segregable.

Being held is represented as being a member of the Communist Party. Clearly this is harmful to her. It also is in sharp contrast with other withholdings by the FBI in alleged protection of the rights of privacy of others. If the FBI can properly disclose its belief that someone is a member of the CP there would appear to be nothing it can properly withhold on a claim of privacy.