

Wintery file

King assassination records appeals
CRD - King/FBI report
Files not searched?
Records without file numbers?

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The CRD provided a copy of the so-called Murphy report, preliminary to the OPR report, covered by a separate memorandum of 4/9/76, from the AAG, J. S. Pottinger.

There either is no file number on it or, if there is a file 270-36-1960, I recall no other records provided from that file.

This number appears under the typed-on classification authority notice, attributed to JSP and is directly under it. It is in what appears to be the same handwriting.

If this is not a file number, then there is no accounting of the source of the record from which this is copied.

It then would appear that CRD has its own files and that they should be searched, as I've asked before, for compliance.

The records that are the basis of this report have not been provided. Perhaps the Pottinger memo was done with no other raw material than the Murphy report but for the 51 detailed pages of the Murphy report there must be other and pertinent records.