

To gain Shea from Harold Hojberg, JFK assassination, PA appeals 11/10/80

AG and DAG files

Dallas records

PA records

Anti-Castro plots

Attached 123-11-1418, on the subject of CIA plots against Castro in the context of the JFK assassination, identifies the files of the AG as a place to search, including for records pertaining to electronic surveillance.

I believe that in connection with earlier appeals I provided you with copies of some of what the FBI has disclosed. One of these makes it clear that the FBI successfully persuaded President Johnson that a) there was a plot to assassinate JFK and b) the CIA was involved in that plot.

What remains withheld is all information bearing on how the FBI first got wind of the anti-Castro plots and the CIA's involvement in them - although it is public domain. (The Myliss McGuire caper. ~~Jess~~ song!)

The importance of this kind of information is apparent from the attention to the subject matter by the recent House assassins committee.

In case originally withheld Dallas records, recently provided unattached 59-43-9151, while a Department policy statement re FOIA and litigation, actually was in the ~~HEISS~~ Dallas main file on the JFK assassination. As of the 12/69 date of this record I know of no pending JFK assassination FOIA litigation other than mine. Why this memo would have been sent to Dallas or to it alone is not immediately apparent. This does suggest that other such information /also was sent to field offices but by virtue of special filing has not been provided because the right files were not searched. This also raises questions about records on me (my PA request) not located because the field office FOIA and/or similar files were not searched.

As of the time of this record FOIA requests of the FBI were directed to the AG so the field offices had nothing to do with the policy content of this memo. It therefore was sent for other purposes.