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Dear Alex,

I've gone over the selection of FBIHQ Earl Warren main file records that came today. In a short while my wife will see if she can make the first of what you sent, NR of 12/14/63 more legible and if she can I may have more comment. The record copy is in a kidnapping file. That is what the number 7 represents.

As I believe I told you, in his later days the FBI hierarchy pretty much manipulated Hoover. I believe that he was not aware of its leaking of the contents of the JFK assassination report prepared at LBJ's order prior to his appointment of the Warren Commission. To indicate that, as I told you Katzenbach told the Commission on 12/5/63, only the FBI was able to do the leaking, I enclose an extra copy from my file on its leaking. Another of the records of this period has Hoover's note, I thought this was not known outside the FBI? It wasn't. The FBI did not forward any copy to the Commission until 12/9/63, and as of the time of this and a number of other stories, no copy was out of its hands. DeLoach above all knew the truth because the leaking was under him, and he knew that. The name I could not recall, in addition to the name I gave you, Tom Bishop, is R.E. Wick, who was "Number One Man" under DeLoach.

Dave Garrow may be interested in Hoover's 2/6/64 if he doesn't have this version. The record copy is in the FBIHQ main King security file. While he pretends otherwise here, as I recall it, it is Hoover himself who gave that stuff to Rooney. That the FBI had nothing to do with Pearson is cute. It dealt instead with Jack Anderson, and I have many records reflecting this. I'm sure also with other of Pearson's associates. That nothing was leaked until after the report in the JFK case left the Bureau is a large lie, of course, whatever Hoover may have known or believed.

For the completeness of this part of that file I'd appreciate a copy of the record you did not have with you. At some time in the future someone going over the archive I'll leave might want to see it. I now have no personal interest in it.

It is just about certain that at FBIHQ there are many more records relating to Warren, and I mean more than in the several main assassination files. These are referred to as "see" references, and they are card indexed. If you asked for the main file, you have that. If you asked for all the Warren info, you don't have it. I have no idea whether these references to Warren in other files would be of any interest to you.

Stapling a graf from another record on a piece of paper and taking all the time to write the basic information identifying it out is somewhat usual. The usual practise is to use a copy of the entire record, so there was, apparently, some reason for not doing that with this particular record.

72-1459 is the FBIHQ main Hoffa Obstruction of Justice file.

The brazenness of the FBI's lying is something. Everybody knew it was lying, it knew it was lying, albeit with great blister of innocence, and it and the others all knew it would get away with its lying. Its files are full of self-serving paper to cover its lies. Right now, in a case in which the FBI has a judgement against me I've charged it with fraud and perjury, which the courts always have and probably will still again ignore. Unfortunately, I'm pro se in this case, but as soon as the fink district court judge flails his rubberstamp again, it'll go up on appeal - to the Reaganized appeals court.

Best wishes,

Harold