

Hon. Don Edwards  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

7/23/86

Dear Don,

The FBI is playing tricks with you again, as the enclosed copy of a Dallas record I obtained in C.A. 78-0322 reflects. Greg Stone told me about their letter to you about their withholding the names of SAs from FOIA disclosures. It is but one of many illustrations. I probably won't be able to do much searching because of new circulatory impairments but if, as I hope you do, you decide to do something, anything I have is available to you.

I used the enclosed record in that litigation because about half-way through the processing, when during the first half no FBI names were withheld, they abruptly started withhold all FBI names, including those of SAs in public roles, like talking to the press and being quoted by it. Their claim was to protect the privacy of the SAs and they didn't make that claim until long after they gave me not only a list of those assigned to the field office and the residencies but even their home addresses and phones, whether or not listed. I also appealed but I have no recollection of the appeal ever being acted on.

FBIHQ records I have include a diligent effort by the bureaucrats to deny the Warren Commission permission to use these names but J. Edgar Hoover himself, very pointedly, told those under him that nothing provided to the Commission, including these names, was to be withheld. Nowhere in those 26 volumes is a single FBI name withheld. And I've not heard even a rumor of any one of them ever being bothered.

Despite this, when I filed C.A. 75-1996, relating to the King assassination, all such names were withheld and they continued to be withheld after the judge stated they might not be, through the processing of the entire FBIHQ main file. Once they started processing the field office files those names were not withheld. When it came time to reconcile this obvious inconsistency, during a Vaughn inventory, FOIA SA supervisor Martin Wood attested that while it had until a date he gave that covered them been the policy not to disclose those names, the policy was changed and thereafter they would be and had been disclosed. Only this was before his same branch started withholding them from the Dallas JFK records. It also was a lie, as that case record reflects because when a friend of mine protested the withholding of these names in historical cases, he got a letter signed by Clarence Kelley in which Kelley stated that in historical cases the FBI would not withhold those names. That was in the case record, which triggered the disclosure of the names from the field office records in that case.

At least two attorneys general, Levi and Bell, issued public statements that appear to have been triggered by my litigation but may not have been - they certainly were not issued earlier - and that were explicit in stating Department policy in historical cases: maximum possible disclosure. Bell even issued a statement saying that the Department would not defend FOIA frivolity by other government agencies.

If you should decide to hold a hearing on this or their response(s) to you or their disclosures and withholdings in such cases in general, although I do not now take your time for particulars, what I have and the Department and FBI are more than merely familiar with could make a memorable hearing and do much good. Including what for the most part is never mentioned, the extraordinary waste of manpower and tax money in knowingly wrongful withholdings and forcing unnecessary litigation and prolonging the forced litigation by the most unethical and not infrequently overtly illegal means. You can, without possibility of question of the fact, hold a hearing in which these

people will have to perjure themselves before you or confess to perjury before the courts. Because I am a layman, I define what I mean by perjury: false-swearling with first-person knowledge to what is material. The attestations I have and have in mind were, without question, to what was most material.

Greg Stone and Bill McLanson, who are seeking the FBI's Robert Kennedy records, have both been here and both have a general idea of the nature and extent of what I have and how it is filed. So you can understand, I keep all records exactly as I receive them. I make copies of those that appear to have special value as I read them and file these copies separately. I have all the case records in all my litigation in separate files and the cabinets are in different places, so there never is any confusion.

If you are interested and if I can be of any help, it is and for years has been difficult and often impossible for me to get to Washington. When I see the cardiovascular surgeon (every six weeks) medical transportation is provided, with a professional driver, and then the trip, an hour each way, tires me. If you would like one of your people to discuss any of this with me, I can delay the return trip for a short period of time. I'll be at 4900 Mass. Ave., NW, not much after 9 and ordinarily the examination is completed by 10:10:15. My own driving has been limited to about 15-20 minutes at a time and I can't use the poor public transportation.

While I'm not at all sure that anything will do the FBI you knew and I know of today (and it, at least the SAs, are not at all like those I lived and worked with back in the 1930s) any good, I believe that what I can provide you has the possibility of at the least bringing to serious public attention evils that hurt it as well as the nation, and ~~they~~ has, from time to time, done some good.

We do have a copier so copies can, if there is interest, be made here.

I've deposed Lab and FOIA SAs and those from the FOIPA branch have not been trained to frustrate cross-examination as those from the Lab, who are as skilled ~~at this as~~ any I've ever seen, and I was, after a period as investigator, editor of a Senate committee and attended all the hearings. But even if skilled, how can one man be on contradictory sides on one thing and pull that off if it is documented?

I believe that much good in general can come from a hearing and that it might well be a considerable deterrent, in addition, to the campaign against disclosing information so escalated during this administration.

If you do decide to have some interest in the RFK matter, and I think that Cong. Frank has an interest, I can tell you where and how much that can be embarrassing is hidden by tricky filings at the FOIs and how this frustrates searches - that can be made. You'd find truly scandalous things, some of which I have in small measure. This is done so effectively what they want to hide from the Department they do hide, and I have a particularly fine illustration: they appeared to have ordered a thorough search for anything and everything related to Dr. King and then succeeded in not disclosing even the existence of their multitudinous tapes. (Simple: those kinds of matters are filed as "6C. Administrative matters" and are never produced because they are held to be irrelevant to the subject matter.) I'm sure that in the RFK case they'll have files on the press and the critics that will not surface on search and can be retrieved and that there will be very nasty content, not infrequently, from my experience, fabricated. Unless they have changed the system, I know how this was done.

cc; Greg Stone

Best wishes,  
*Harold*

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EXHIBIT 2

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November 22, 1963

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Barrett	✓	Lish	✓	Carr	✓	Larson	✓
Bookhout	✓	Loeffler	✓	Carter	✓	Lester	✓
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Brown, H.	✓	Nawsom	✓	Cosare	✓	Mabrey	✓
Clark	✓	Odum	✓	Copeland	✓	Midland	✓
Clements	✓	Perryman	✓	Cotton	✓	Manning	✓
Drain	✓	Pinkston	✓	Davis	✓	Myers	✓
Eckendorf	✓	Robertson	✓	Dorris	✓	O'Malley	✓
Ellington	✓	Shanklin	✓	Dunko	✓	Pfleuter	✓
Gemberling	✓	Swinford	✓	Elliott	✓	Propst	✓
Griffin	✓	Thompson	✓	Fronch	✓	Rabideau	✓
Hall	✓	Underhill	✓	Giger	✓	Rodshaw	✓
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11-22-63

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 1/4/67

FROM : SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau Radiogram, 12/22/66.

Attached are the following:

Berox copy of page 1, Dallas Personnel as of 11/22/63;  
" " " #1 Register for 11/22/63  
Document showing attendance, AL, etc., 11/22/63

Attached are memoranda from SA's assigned to Dallas in headquarters city, as of 11/22/63, plus memos from RA's who were in Dallas on that day. Where no memo appears, a footnote explains basis therefore.

Name	Saw Parade	Did Not
ABERNATHY, JOE B.		X
ALMON, JOHN V.		X
ANDERSON, ROBERT J. (S.F.)		X
ANDERTON, JAMES W.	X	
BARRETT, ROBERT M. (BH)		X
BOOKHOUT, JAMES W.	X	
BROWN, CHARLES T., JR.		X
BROWN, W. HARLAN (1)		
CLEMENTS, MANNING C.	X	
DRAIN, VINCENT E.		X
ECKENRODE, RAYMOND C.		X
ELLINGTON, ALFRED C.	X	
GEMBERLING, ROBERT P.	X	
GRIFFIN, WILL HAYDEN		X
HALL, C. RAY (MI)		X
HANLEY, JOSEPH J.		X
HARRISON, RICHARD E. (2)		

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Name	Saw Parade	Did Not
HETMAN, WALLACE R.		X
HORTON, EMORY E.		X
HOTTY, JAMES P. (KC)	X	
KUYKENDALL, EDWIN D.		
LEE, IVAN D. (CO) (3)		X
LISH, ROBERT C.		X
NEELEY, ALFRED D.		X
NEWSOM, MILTON D.	X	X
ODUM, BARDWELL D.		X
PERRYMAN, CURTIN L. (4)		X
PINKSTON, NAT A.	X	X
ROBERTSON, LEO L. (5)	X	
SWINFORD, JAMES W. (NYC)	X	X
THOMPSON, GASTON C.		
UNDERHILL, CARL E. (AT)		X
WILLIAMS, J. DOYLE		X
WILSON, GARE S. (JK)		X
WULFF, PAUL E.	X	X
HALEY, EARLE (FT. Worth)		
O'MALEY, THOMAS W. (Amarillo)	X	X
SHANKLIN, J. GORDON		
CLARK, KYLE G. (CG)	X	X
LOEFFLER, JOSEPH J.		
HOWE, KENNETH C. (SE)		X
		X

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- (3) Assigned Dallas 11/22/63, but in-service Washington, D.C. to 9:00 PM.
- (4) Assigned Dallas, 11/22/63, but on Special out of Dallas to 8:45 PM.
- (5) Assigned Dallas, 11/22/63, but on road trip out of Dallas.