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To Qain Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records appeals 6/27/79  
The flap over suppression of Oswald's visit to DB FO prior to assassination and leaving a note said to have been threatening; destruction of that note; the FBI's self-investigation of this in 1975; Hosty's untruthfulness and FBI tolerance of it.  
FBIHQ and Dallas records

As my prior appeals reflect I regard this as a serious matter. It is of interest to me in my own planned work and writing as well as because of its great historical importance. The more elaborate captioning is also intended to provide an encapsulation prior to consultation with prior appeals.

I am not now rereading these prior appeals but plan to do so soon.

Before the Warren Commission and in the FBI's so-called internal investigation (which was far from an investigation) Hosty testified that he did nothing about the Oswald case because he was awaiting the return of the case from New Orleans, to which it had been transferred, and that this somehow was long delayed. I informed you there was reason to believe his explanation was not truthful. It is now, I believe, also clear that FBIHQ was aware of this.

Although they are separated in time by almost a month the two pages both marked 105-82555-54, of 7/17 and 8/13/63 are both from MO and both identify Dallas, not N.O., as Office of Origin. In both records N.O. did this in the captioning, with regard to both Oswalds, and it is written on one, apparently by N.O. SA Milton Kasok. (FBI, he is one of the SAs who resigned rather than accept a transfer as disciplining over this Oswald matter.)

They appear to be N.O. copies sent to FBIHQ. In the copying the N.O. 100-46604 serial numbers are eliminated.

While these records are not the only means by which FBIHQ knew that what the Commission and its own inspectio<sup>nal</sup> service were told what is not the truth ( and first in fact Inspector Gale was in touch with N.O. SAG as early as 11/26/63, the ~~first~~ working day after the assassination day) I believe they leave no doubt about (a) the untruthfulness and (b) that FBIHQ was witting. Both provide ample motive for the initial suppression and for the continuing withholdings I have appealed.