

To Jim Lesar and Mark Allen from Harold Weisberg

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FBIHQ JFK assassination ticklers selected copies of which I got last week.

This batch further reflects the enormity and scope of the FBIHQ ticklers.

There are five sections of the Oswald "Incoming Communications" ticklers; "Outgoing to Commission Vol. IX;" "Lee Harvey Oswald Vol. XVI, Outgoing (Dictation);" and plain "Lee Harvey Oswald Vol. XXII." Partial, but reflecting great extent.

The earliest of these particular Incoming Communications ticklers is for 3-9-67 thru 3/23/67 and it is marked "Volume II." I therefore suggest that this is a special tickler related to Garrison and his noises because there was an enormity of "Incoming Communications" prior to March 9, 1967. Garrison's first public attention was about two weeks earlier, just enough for the first volume. The search slips indicate that this operation was based at 818 D, NW.

The copy of the file folder for 5/18-6/20/67 is partly masked in xeroxing. It appears to be Vol V from what is visible.

It appears that N.O.'s work papers were sent to FBIHQ with at least one airtel, thus they would not be filed in N.O.

Doc. 29, "FILED IN SPECIAL FOLDER - - BULKY REPORT." This coming from New Orleans can indicate the "special folder" was there. I do not remember getting any.

Doc. 30, summary on Gordon novel, fails to mention he was former FBI HQ PCI.

Doc. 51 has Ferrie info, relevant in but not provided in 78-0420. Also shows relevance of Marcello. What is withheld under phony 7 C & D claims is the disclosed name of Lt. Comstock. They are actually hiding intrusion into Marcello's defense.

Doc. 65, Prentiss Davis - he was Dean Andrews' investigator.

* My copy of "Lee Harvey Oswald Vol XXII has disappeared. I suspect that Dave may have used it and either taken it by accident or returned it to you with the others. I made some notes when I read it. Also a few copies for duplicate filing.

Doc. 2 can be taken to indicate a new FBI SA on this work.

Doc. 8 (p. 2, top) reports that Director Letter to Emory Brown is in 94-5, possibly indicating that 94-5 is for Director's correspondence. More likely than critics. This also reflects enormous scope of ticklers, including Emory's correspondence.

Doc. 94 reflects that FBIHQ analyzes critical books as published. This was written by Lish Whitson, the then retired SA who took the infamous FBI anonymous letter to Dr. King to Tampa, and mailed it and the tape from there.

Doc. 110, which I do not recall getting in the records about me, indicates how anxious they are to comply with my requests administratively. Again Whitson. This may well be the request the check for which was shredded and taped together and cashed because that was written by Gil and is dated the next day.

Doc 144 indicates that Curry's book was reviewed "thoroughly" by Dallas. Dallas did not, to the best of my recollection, provide that,

* I have it. It wasn't stapled and that confused me.

I prepared a separate memo when I read XVI Outgoing Dictation. I'll read and include it when I resume.