

Dear Jim, "Do Not File" FBI files are real

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I goofed on this. I have been rushing and I guess was interrupted and then forgot. Maybe you'll want to know for Green, though.

They do make records for filing and mark them "Do Not File." I came across a case where three copies were made for each of three files and were so marked. Each of the same record or document. I think it was a 157 one and I've seen it recently, so it was probably from one of the field offices.

By this I mean I think it was for each of three different 157 files, not just a copy to show someone on the inside.

After the "emphis FO experience I'd sort of given up on taking the time to make a record of these kinds of things with the multiple filings.

This means there may have been other such cases.

In this one there were a number of other files to which copies were routed, not marked "Do Not File," in addition to the no-no copies.

Best,