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off as an individual records of his  
Files not searched - the research operation  
handlers on the press  
Information not from Central records searches indicating other files  
withholdings - FBI Staff attitude  
links

Attached are copies of 62-103600-3295 (2 pp. only) and 3300. The Van Horns  
column in Agency for matters the FBI hierarchy considered important enough for the  
Director's time and attention. He appended a note to it reading, "What do we know  
about this Van Horns character?" I appeal the withholding from what is provided and  
the denial of what is quoted without being provided.

The letter indicates that as part of the research operation, the files of which  
have never been searched despite my requests and appeals, there are separate files  
and that the withheld information was included in Central files. It is explicitly stated  
that Bureau files have only certain information, which does not include what Jones  
does include in his memo for DeLoach. So where else could he have gotten it?

DeLoach, in turn, caused permission to get press ure on Van Horns through his  
contacts. That he succeeded in this is clearly indicated, with part of what resulted  
being, naturally, a lie quite improperly.

I do not believe that media manipulation or any control over what people say  
think, say or believe is a proper function of even the FBI, particularly not when  
what the FBI itself quotes from the column is accurate and has become public know-  
ledge in the years since the column was published.

I call to your attention the fact that while the FBI's press release - the Bureau  
paper would lead one to believe that it never listed anything that Jones never does  
claim that what she wrote was "already discredited by the FBI." This was more than  
four months before the Warren report appeared. Please note also that by the executive  
revising the FBI originally intended withholding the fact that it has records on her  
and what it has in Central records. Recall what Jones does include. Such improper  
withholdings typify the procedure to which I am alluding. The FBI should at least in  
subject the FBI from embarrassment, but on principle with the act. It is repeated.