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JFK assassination records up date

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Records not searched

Manipulation of the media and the Warren Commission - the Deloach operation

Attached to a recent, similarly-captioned appeal was a copy of a story written by Les Whitten to which Director Hoover attached a note that could have been self-serving or could have indicated that what he knew was controlled by those around him. The same story exists in 62-40700-1002, which is in section 10.

The story is headed "Report to LBJ on Lee Oswald The Assassin." The story is an accurate reflection of both FBI records of the period, 11/27/63, and the five-volume report, CD1, the FBI did provide.

Either Whitten was a remarkable forecaster, complete with direct quotes, or he did have an I source of sources.

Director Hoover's note reads, "I assume none of this is coming from FBI."

There is a "Deloach to John memo for Hoover alleging, 'We have given Les Whitten no information whatsoever.'" This is followed by a stamp form stating that a deleted copy was sent to Whitten 1/21/76.

None of the record is withheld from me, so why should any have been withheld from Whitten under his PA request? None of the record, in fact, qualifies for withholding.

The only and the obvious explanation is that Whitten would know that the Deloach memo was false. Whatever his sources, Whitten knows them.

As a subject expert I am certain that the FBI has to have provided Whitten's information because I know what information the FBI had and what was public on or before the date of the story.

This has to have been part of the FBI's vast leading campaign by which it fixed the public mind and boxed in and limited government officials and what they could do or dare went to try to do.

In turn this leads to what is of great historical import, FBI records not searched i.e. which its records or its manipulations are recorded, most of all the records of the Deloach operations, especially the 94 and similar files.

I am not attaching a copy of this Serial.