

1 applied to documents released in this case?

2 A I would say yes if you will permit me to expand  
3 on that slightly.

4 To the extent that you are dealing with individual  
5 who are what I call players in the events that become the  
6 focus of the investigative attention then I agree with that  
7 absolutely. To the extent that you are dealing with the  
8 many people who in one of these big cases are going to be  
9 asked, "Did you see anyone running down the sidewalk?" and  
10 they say, "No", or that type of material then I consider that  
11 personal privacy is enough of a reason to withhold information.

12 Q Do you recall that there is a witness in the  
13 King assassination who is alleged to have seen James Earl  
14 Ray leave the scene of the crime and would you apply the  
15 standard that you have just enunciated to him?

16 A Would I?

17 Q Yes.

18 A No.

19 Well, which standard, Mr. Lesar, I've stated two?

20 I would apply -- my tendency would be to apply the  
21 disclosure standard unless we are dealing with this very  
22 personal, very intimate, information that has no rational  
23 bearing or relevancy to the case.