DFO 89-43, Serial 9570

Chaney; withheld records, exemptions claimed

This copy of a record from Headquarters, from the xerox a remote generation, has the name of the agent in Dallas who had sent a memo on 9/4/75 blacked out. This makes it impossible to determine which memorandum of that day, quite aside from the impossibility of locating anything in the Headquarters file and being certain with only the date.

It instructs that Dallas interview Officer Jim Chaney immediately. It also orders a review of the files.

The record provided of the review of the files is not honest and no record of an interview has been provided.

Chaney was not interviewed by the FBI relating to the assassination of the President, apparently because his observations which were public were not wanted. He was interviewed in connection with Jack Ruby.

DFO 89-43, Serial 9614

Jim Chaney, withholdings, exemptions claimed

Although the name of the special agent who prepared this memorandum is obliterated, it appears to be the memorandum referred to in Serial 9570 where the name also is withheld.

The withheld name appears to be that of Special Agent Charles T. Brown.

Serial 9614 refers to an apparently casual meeting with Lt. Jack Revill who is quoted as expressing sympathy with SA Hosty over the publicity he has received. Revill also is reported as having said that he had interrogated Officer Jim Chaney about the shots on the day of the assassination. This quotes Chaney as having said he had not been interviewed by anyone following the assassination to obtain his observations as a witness.

If Jack Revill told the FBI what Chaney said about the assassination, this report does not reflect it, although this was the ostensible purpose of the FBI directive.

There is no record with which I have been provided from the Dallas Field Office that does contain what Officer Chaney said. I think the reason is pretty obvious. He said he saw the President struck in the face while he was guarding the President from an outriding motorcycle on the right.