

CIA DUG FILE-REF earlier memo tonight IN 12/23/74

I have had proof of CIA interest in those writing and speaking about assassinations for years. Tonight's disclosure that during WJ Baker saw or learned of a file on Bud can have a number of meanings.

I do not for a minute believe that Baker did his <sup>own</sup> ~~own~~ work. Bud's name would have meant something to his staff, including Thompson, while other names need not have.

One possible purpose we should not overlook is gathering staff to use behind the scenes to answer people and to turn them off.

And does this prove my point on Flamonds? That Haile would have been loaded with tapes and quotes to ask him about after playing and reading.