

Dear Bud, Reur records in my C.A.75-1996 2/23/78

Jim told me about what he'd received from WFO yesterday. Today I received the copies he sent me. I've read them.

Jim also said that you are going to file a PA request of your own. If you do - and if you are prepared to really press it I strongly encourage you to do it - I think I can make some suggestions that may be of help to you and that I can show you how to save yourself much time and possibly obtain better compliance. I'm sure that if what I have in mind works it will save you time and trouble.

I disagree with Jim's supposition or conjecture that the obliterated name of four units is that of L. "at the Very" ray. I think it is more like another name, like "Wall," and I strongly encourage seeking him out. The last person in this area who was in touch with him of whom I know is Paul Valentine, for the fine piece he did for Potomac.

I believe this record is a WFO record, not one from HQ - and that the same and relevant records should be provided by HQ, which did not do it. The stamp is a FO stamp. I've never seen it on a document from HQ files and I think I may have the record for reading HQ records. If I am correct then the WFO file on you/OTIA is 105-15080 and this particular document is Serial 3. (The chiding of WFO is 3A0)

105- Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendencies. Et tu?

163- Foreign Police Cooperation. (If the last letter in the obscuring after Legat did not look ~~W/A~~ like a Y I'd have guessed Bern and Joesten. Or Bonn.)

80- Public Relations Matters.

You once had a list of the FBI file meanings. I'd appreciate a clear copy. I have an incomplete and unclear list.

P.2 of Serial 3 may indicate that the * * * * file that was destroyed began before the formal OTIA organization, from its corruption of the name to be in accord with what would have been an accurate verbalization.

Note that although this file was destroyed the indices were not. It is possible to get indices. I have and have found them valuable. (This is one suggestion I would make for your request, include any and all indices.)

If you will, to use the phrase brought to mind by Jim's conjecture, give it the full court press, and if you have someone, like Cathy who can work on it, I'll be glad to take the time to help identify files and missing records of which I know from the records I've obtained. (Jim has a copy of all.)

The lawyer in the first record appears to be a Fifth Streeter (no put down intended). His source had as a most likely source one of the people to whom you then gave copies or one who obtained a copy from one such. It is not unlikely that the Dallas police source was in intelligence, whether or not he asked the giving of a copy to Hoover.

Sincerely,