

10/11/89

Dear Jim,

I presume the Houston FBI's 8/28/89 to you re your request responds to a request to that field office and for records relating either to Foreman or to surveillances of him. The other obliterated names might be associates or codefendants in the case Patchen was handling for his cousin.

What you sent me is the single page attached to the FBI letter.

That page, however, is incomplete. It does not include the supervisor's response to the SAC with regard to Foreman telsurs.

And the response is incomplete. I mean the response to you, because it does not include Houston's response to FBIHQ.

Telsurs also required ~~approval~~ approval and sometimes the approved request for permission.

Then there is the matter of whose telsurs. Local police also did that and not uncommonly informed the FBI. I presume the local police had the desire at least.

I don't know what you are following or seeking but bear in mind that the locals in Memphis did have Foreman's suite at the Peabody wired for sound. My source is excellent - the brother of a prosecutor.

They'd lie about it as would the FBI, because that would give Jimmy a new trial.

And they'd hide it to lie, both local and FBIHQ. Mostly likely hiding places if filed at all are the 80 files in the field offices and 66 at FBIHQ. If not hidden, then of course they'd be in main files denied or lied about.

Remember DJ's great reluctance to pay any attention to what he got on Foreman that Steven Duke told it about. Under Meindienst. That could, of course, have related to the Ray prosecution but they were prosecuting Foreman later. Or at least giving that appearance.

Best,

Harold



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

2500 East T. C. Jester Suite 200
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September 28, 1989

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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

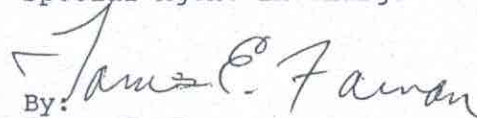
Pursuant to your request three (3) pages were reviewed and one (1) page is being released. Excisions have been made in order to protect material which is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 as follows:

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information
 - (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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Sincerely yours,

Andrew J. Duffin
Special Agent in Charge

By: 
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Principal Legal Adviser

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON (92-603)

DATE: 11/18/75

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

(b)(1)(c)

SUBJECT: ELSUR
UNITED STATES VS. HUNT
BUDED: 11/20/75

On 11/18/75, Supervisor [REDACTED] Division 9, telephonically advised he had a request for an ELSUR check on the following names and requested the check be made and headquarters be advised by nitel 11/18/75. He stated that an airtel in confirmation of this telephone call is being sent. The names furnished were:

(b)(1)(c)

Name	PERCY FOREMAN
DOB	6/21/02
Addresses of Record	First National Bank Building 806 Main Street Houston, Texas;

(b)(1)(c)

Name	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
Addresses of Record	[REDACTED]

(b)(1)(c)

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