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JFK appeal - Earl Rothensel, Jr.
IA appeal

Records relating to and originating from Rothensel are relevant to both the JFK case and my IA request. My prior appeals go back more than a year and have not been acted on yet. There is inconsistency in the earlier records provided in that what was withheld under one request was in part provided under the other. The nature of the incomplete release is defective, misrepresenting my views.

Page three seems to indicate that Rothensel was an informant of the Dallas Office at the time he was chief of security for H.L. Hunt. He provided information to the LFO in 1963, according to the records partly disclosed earlier.

Prior to the processing of these records there was a sensational series of events and prosecutions. Criminal charges were placed against Hunts and "Cory Furman, who is charged with taking Hunt money to sell out a client (who could not afford Furman) in a wire-tapping case in which the Hunts had Rothensel tapped and Rothensel, a former IA, caught them.

Part of the Hunt defense was that Rothensel was a federal informant.

The correct version of the news on page 2 are Braden and Harding.

What was really referred to in this gutted information is factual - the discovery of threats against the President prior to his going to Dallas. I have referred to the fact that these threats were known in connection with the William Walker matter.

There are relevant underlying records I have not seen in what was provided from FARA and I am certain was not provided from Dallas files.