

FBI-King Section 34, Serials 3333, all St. Louis report, 360 pages released

All withholdings lumped under one listing of 2 and 7C & D

Obliterations on Cover Page B include 4 ~~xx~~ under the heading "Source of Relatives' Bank Accounts." These fairly clearly refer to banks, etc., and if obtained to what was then an illegal act, obtaining the accounts without subpoena or court order. This is what McMillan wound up with. In any event, it does not meet the requirements of 2 or of the 7 exemptions. All these pages are missing without even an indication of how many they are. All we know is that in the entire section, after correction of the number the total withheld is 62 pp. I think does not meet the requirement of the Act.

109 ff account Kroger job.

233ff the futility of this entire Section is spotlighted here, in this section titled LUCILLE AMRY RYAN -MOTHER. With "Late Death Certificate Signed January 25, 1961," what possible need was there for this investigation? Or that of the father which precedes (she had not seen Jimmy in 17 years.

None of it is relevant except with the assumption Jimmy was the assassin. None of it represents anything else. (And this point even on this it yielded nothing.) So we know that Thomas J. Burke, Jr., was the funeral director and the mother is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Godfrey Township, Ill., but we know nothing about who killed King or if Ray did, nothing about him.

Brother Franklin died in an auto accident 10/1/63, so naturally when he was dead more than five years before the crime there is a investigation titled with his name. (237ff)

239ff CAROL PEPPER - SISTER (and husband ALBERT PEPPER:

A whole series of neighbors and former neighbors are interviewed. Naturally when Carol had not seen Jimmy since before her marriage and her husband has never seen him. With that six years earlier, naturally an investigation of Albert was needed. When the agents repeatedly interviewed him at his home, with threat they themselves report, and he insisted he had no knowledge, the next step was "at his place of employment. (261) If it led to anything other than pressure on Albert that is not recorded. No info of any kind.

288ff John Ray. Nothing except that he is a racist and thinks Jimmy was crazy or on narcotics while in the Army in Germany.

299ff Jerry Ray, Unnumbered 300 indicates surveillance at John's tavern. Also 310 & 301. Also at Carol's. Apparently trailed to where they, John and Jerry, crossed into Illinois. (4/30) Shadowing recorded by 7:50 a.m. 5/1, trailing of Jerry to Illinois line. (302) Sinister. They went to see father (303). This, dated ~~5/7~~ 5/7, is first FD302 on interview with Jerry. 306: the St. Louis police had told Albert's employer and fellow employees of his relationship with Jimmy.

308ff Grapevine Tavern: Focus on license to get it revoked. The speak to USAtty.