

Andy - some months ago I gave Jeff Prugh, the LATimes' Atlanta bureau chief, copies of the other pertinent records I then had, pertaining to the fact that the FBI convinced LBJ that the CIA was part of a conspiracy to assassinate JFK. Because some had been used years earlier, the Times did not do a story.

This record, which I've just received, adds to what was known and gives a name for possible further checking but not on the conniving within the FBI and against the CIA.

What it proves and what is among the unknown and unpublished facts is the fact that the FBI sat on this info for years, until it could use it as it did at a time it could and did divert attention away from the FBI.

Prugh also knows what was published some time ago. I don't.

This record was originally in the files of the DJ Criminal Division. It was referred back to the CIA by them and while the CIA is not disclosing its own records it did act on this. Maybe it would like more to come out?

I've never seen any interview of the wiretapper, for example, and he is named. Ordinarily his name would have been withheld under exemption 7C, pertaining to privacy rights and investigative files.

Leser's office is moving tomorrow night. The reply brief before the appeals court is due by closing time tomorrow. After then he'll get on the affidavit, etc. And after that I'll know more.

Hastily,