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To Quinn Shea from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records appeals 6/21/79

Tickler
Searches

Domestic Intelligence Division - SA Robert E. Lanahan

Attached 105-62555-4225 has a less than legible marginal note partly eliminated by lopsided xeroxing. It appears to include the word "tickler." If this is so then it is established that there is a tickler that has not been provided. In that fact its existence appears to be a secret, as my prior appeals show.

With the history of the so-called "long tickler" in mind I fear that any delay will result in its destruction.

This record is one of a number establishing the fact that there is no chain of possession on the basic evidence of the crime. This is important information and would be important in a tickler. So would all other information like it. It would be a great loss if there should be another such destruction of irreplaceable evidence.

I have already provided names and functions of many supervisors at FBIHQ who may have kept the ticklers for the various divisions. I have appealed the failure to search those Divisions and this should include any ticklers. (Note "C/Rogge" at the bottom. Richard D. Rogge was a case supervisor, also described as "case agent," in the Criminal Section of the General Investigative Division. He also should have kept a tickler.)

In the Domestic Intelligence Division the supervisor to whom the case was assigned was Robert E. Lanahan. That he drafted directives for the field offices in the name of the Director is illustrated by attached 62-109060-5074.