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Dear Gary,

The FBI's 8/17 and 10/4 letters appear to be normal. There is a questionable sentence but I doubt it has significance. This is the statement that all the DL records are preprocessed and at FBIHQ. The possibility of significance is if the DL copy or copies of the Moorman pix were not sent to FBIHQ.

Your letter to the former Mary Moorman is quite good. I look forward to the rest of what we discussed on this.

For my own purposes I'm separating the copies of the records the FBI sent you for filing by subject, with a copy of this, the Jean Hill stuff with Moorman. I read it some hours ago but recall nothing new in the Moorman records.

All are FBIHQ records. 105-82555-2028 refers to several items by their numbers in previous correspondence. When we spoke you thought they'd excised what relates to Item 13 because of the white space. I think not, that it would have been backed out if excised, and that they started on the next page because they were close to the bottom of that page.

I find it interesting that DL did not in any of these records disclose to FBIHQ that it had made any copy, even after HQ raised the question. I do not believe that once the question was raised it kept any secrets from FBIHQ, so I presume there are other records, even if the matter was handled by phone.

After going over these records I see no explanation for the selection of irrelevant records included in what was sent you. I presume it was some kind of accident, perhaps parts of several other requests.

When you told me about the 1965 Philip Geraci records I wondered about the FBI's interest as of them but the records are self-explanatory and also accurate. Albeit incomplete. An explanation is in order.

That Geraci and the other boys planned those right-wing extremist operations is correct and they were properly reported to the FBI by Jeff Parish and to others by the FBI. I conducted a fairly complete investigation of Geraci for other reasons, interviewed his father, his mother twice and him the second time I spoke to the mother, in the presence (indeed, home) of the family lawyer at my arranging. That the FBI carried its work no farther, or its interest, appears to be a little unusual and I'm inclined to believe that it did, whether or not those additional records are omitted by accident. There was another young person involved, a girl who was both a source-informer for me and a narcfink. She is not mentioned. It is she who met Geraci when he returned to N.O., and then something out of the ordinary happened. He went to see Bringuier, who instead of informing his parents or the police, arranged for him to stay at a dive known as The Silver Dollar, and there he was the victim of a gangbang. (I think the boy was gay and that he was honest with me.) This and another Bringuier factor may account for the incompleteness of what was sent you. The other factor is that Bringuier was, as I told you, a liar to have an alibi for something else. Bringuier placed the date of Oswald's visit to him at 8/5/63 (also in other records 8/2) and thus, because of the raid on Ricardo Davis' so-called camp on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain Bringuier was suspicious. The initial FBI reports quote ~~xxx~~ Geraci as placing the date as perhaps in July. (The raid was 7/31.) They also quote Geraci as saying this was his first visit to Bringuier. His first visit was much earlier. I have copies of receipts Bringuier gave him that are, as I recall, in June, provided by father and mother from a shoe-box of such stuff.

Philip was in Vietnam when I saw the parents, and both were cooperative. I taped the interview and played the tape back to them for any comment. None.

The mother's recollection was quite clear. Philip and Vance Blalock were both in the CAP and wanted things for their uniform, perhaps overseas caps. The mother had a dental appointment not far from or in the French Quarter, it was right after the end of the school term, and she drove the boys to the Quarter for them to get what they wanted. That was the first time Philip was there. (He was to see Bringuier fairly often afterward.) So the actual time was not long after LHO got to NO and coincided roughly with his getting his literature and picketing the Wasp.

With regard to the older gay "Mario," the father told me more, where he picked boys up, of complaining to school authorities, and the other descriptions, from him, the girl and I'm not now sure, Philip, it may have been Mario Bermudez, a Shaw crony. I emphasize may because it also may not have been and there is no certainty.

NO put two different file numbers on its copies of the first two records, 105-2467 on the 5/5/65 teletype and 100-2467 on the 5/6/65 airtel. 105 = Foreign Counterintelligence and 100 = Subversive Matter. The airtel also is on a printed form, with boxes to be checked. "Bombing Matters" is checked, "Racial Matters" isn't. But "Bombing Matters" is not ordinarily filed in 100 or 105. Ordinarily 174, and the original at FBIHQ was filed in 174-1-13377. (Somehow the 2467 seems familiar but I cannot place it.)

What appears to be unusual and I think indicates an omitted record or records is not correcting the contradiction in N.O. file numbers. Either N.O., FBIHQ or both would have done this.

I have a copy of the Jeff. Paris juvenile report and as I recall it the name of the sergeant is spelled "Bourne." I think it is very unlikely that he did not provide his later info, which involved Bringuier and the gangbang (as I recall given as a single rather than a gang) and the girl's role and what then happened to Philip (mental hospitalization) to the FBI. Not included in what you got.

Also odd is the fact that one of the 1965 records bears a visible FBIHQ file #. It is both Not Recorded and serialized on the TT of 5/5, not normal, and only the serial numbers appear on the others. Most likely Oswald, 105-82555, but could be JFK, 62-109060.

Likewise odd is the fact that the Lowell Brandle records which follow also follow in alphabetical serialization of 5414, Geraci ending with B and Brandle beginning with C. (This might be from later insertion into a file or from a purpose other than filing serialization.) A new FBIHQ file # is given these records. Two of the FBIHQ #s at the end of F are known to me, 104401 has John Birch Society records and 107261 Minuteman records. 62 Miscellaneous, non-subversive. This story, of the reporter trying to get a rifle when he used the name "Hidell," is well known. (I can't make out the San Antonio record, also F, and I'm placing this in my Klein's file.) * (see p. 3)

The remaining records relate to Moorman and Hill, from 105-82555. In a sense a little provocative but not inconsistent is Hill's statement that she "saw the ~~top~~ hair on the back of" JFK's head "fly ~~up~~." Not the top of the head. That a piece of scalp went more or less up is not new. No FBI followup on this indicated here. (Serial 2677.) On p. 3 Hill says that a federal agent asked her how she felt when a bullet hit near here feet. This suggests that if you can locate her you show her the picture I suggested you ask Schott to look at, the one with an agent with Buddy Walthers, picking something up not far from where Hill had been. 105-82555-3464, that no exhibit numbers were assigned by DL to the four Polaroids of Tip it's wounds because DL did not know if HQ would be giving them to the Commission reflects the general field office knowledge that the FBI was not giving everything to the

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Commission and is unusual in that the FBI required its own identification numbers for its own purposes and investigation. It knew the Tippit killing was included in the Commission's mandate, too.

But in not giving these to the Commission, if in the end it didn't, the FBI was exercising a kind of control over the Commission. (My file, FBI Commission relations. Also Tippit killing.)

Please excuse my haste in this. I've been away for two days, which is very unusual and as tiring, and I'm trying to catch up. If you have any questions, please ask.

Good luck on the rest of the project,

Harold

94= "Research Matters" but is actually used for propaganda, lobbying, the media and publishing and FBI contacts, etc. *They avoid its doing it.*



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Dear Mr. Martelle:

In reference to your letter of August 9, 1984, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters has advised they will handle your request pertaining to Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman. FBI Headquarters will correspond directly with you, if they have not already done so.

Very truly yours,

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Request No. 250,675

Dear Mr. Martelle:

This is in further reference to your Freedom of Information Act request for all records pertaining to Mary Ann Moorman.

Documents pertaining to Mary Ann Moorman in connection with the John F. Kennedy (JFK) assassination have been previously located, assembled and processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and released.

Enclosed are 64 pages of preprocessed documents and a copy of the explanation of Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts exemptions.

This Bureau does not have any slides of Miss Moorman's two photographs.

For your information an 8 by 10 black and white photograph can be purchased for \$3.40.

References to the subject of your request are located in the report and/or hearings of The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. A copy of this report may be available in your local public library; therefore, we did not duplicate the material from this report. If you cannot locate the report and desire copies of the pages pertinent to your request, please advise us and the material will be made available to you at that time.

Disclosure of the FBI's investigative interest in Miss Moorman, other than her connection with the investigation into JFK assassination, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Consequently, we can neither confirm nor deny the existence of the records you are seeking,

Mr. Ed Martelle

as such would be exempt from disclosure pursuant to exemptions 6 and/or 7(C) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) unless you can obtain the notarized authorization of the individual(s) involved and furnish the original of such authorization to us.

The collection, maintenance and disclosure of the records to which you seek access, like the records of all Federal agencies, are governed by the provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). This Federal law prohibits disclosure of such records in the absence of written authorization from the individual to whom the records pertain, unless, among other things, disclosure is required by the FOIA.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You also requested our Dallas Office records which are in the JFK assassination pre-processed documents at FBI Headquarters; therefore, our Dallas Office is not being checked.

In order to obtain records of other government agencies, you must write directly to the agency where you believe the records are maintained.

Sincerely yours,


James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (2)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (see continuation page)
- (b) (4) privileged or confidential information obtained from a person, usually involving commercial or financial matters
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency documents which are not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; documents, the disclosure of which would have an inhibitive effect upon the development of policy and administrative direction; or documents which represent the work product of an attorney-client relationship
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would: (A) interfere with law enforcement proceedings; (B) deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, or give one party of a controversy an undue advantage by exclusive access to such information; (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person; (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source; (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, thereby impairing their future effectiveness; and (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel
- (b) (8) information collected by Government regulatory agencies from financial institutions
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information, including maps, produced by private companies and filed by them with Government agencies.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which would reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.



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Dear Mrs. Krahmer,

As Mike Aranson has explained, we are interested in your Kennedy photographs because they apparently do contain new information. And even though Mike relayed some of this information to you, here is the full background story.

One of our employees, Gary Mack, was given a blow-up of a small area of your picture. The blow-up is far clearer than any version available from the news photo agencies; unfortunately, the real source of the blow-up is unknown. We suspect it was made from a copy of your original Polaroid, perhaps by one of the Kennedy researchers.

Gary and another news organization arranged for a computer enhancement study at a major eastern university last year. After confirming the presence of one man and possibly a second, the study was halted, by the school without explanation and the computer tapes were withheld.

We have arranged another study, this time at JPL, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California, which clarifies and enhances the satellite space pictures. One of its scientists served on the photo panel for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, and he has seen Gary's clear blow-up. Based on his recommendation that further work is warranted, JPL officially agreed to do the study as a public service.

The scientist, Robert Selzer, was one of the panel members who reported to the Committee that further work should be done on your picture, even though the original may be too faded for use. The Committee was apparently unaware that at least one clear, unfaded copy exists.

Mrs. Gary Krahmer
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What we would like to do is look at all your Kennedy pictures; both originals and copies. We would then, if necessary, have them professionally copied by an associate in Fort Worth (JPL needs slide transparencies, not prints). Your pictures will be immediately returned and, if you prefer, you may keep them in your possession at all times.

In return, we will: a) reimburse you for auto travel expenses to and from Fort Worth, b) have any resulting photos copyrighted in your name to protect your ownership rights, and c) keep your name and address confidential.

Both Gary I would like to speak with you and show you how significant the clear blow-up is. Naturally, we would like JPL to work from a complete picture and one that is closer in quality to the original. Your original will also confirm that the clear blow-up is indeed a copy of your picture.

I have enclosed two Xerox copies of the standard version and the clear blow-up, and I'm sure you'll appreciate the significant difference.

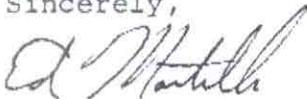
Also enclosed is a stamped, addressed envelope. May we call you at a convenient phone number? Any day and time will be fine.

Or, we would be happy to drive up to Whitesboro to talk further.

Finally, Gary is in the office here on a regular basis, whereas I am not. You may call him collect at 429-1550, extension 212. The best times are 9:30 - 11:30 A.M., Monday through Friday.

Please understand you are not obligating yourself to us in any way - our only interest is responsible analysis of the picture.

Sincerely,



Ed Martelle
Reporter

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