

Re appeals in 226 and 1448 and new complaint, 78-0249

HW 2/16/78

The records I was able to pinpoint from Paul Hoch's list and that he has provided do appear to have value in connection with the litigation and confirm my belief that the worksheets will be of great value.

On the worksheets we should find the dates of processing. Where these records are relevant in 226, as with the tests, and in 1448, as with the transcripts, esp. that the FBI had the non-existing one of 1/22 and the names of defectors right after the 1/21 hearing, we will, from the worksheets, know whether or not these had been FOIA processed prior to supposed compliance with discovery. Or that records were deliberately withheld when the FBI had already searched them out and knew of their existence.

Where these records appear to have possible relevance I am providing copies, sometimes with memos.

Today I marked one copy to show that there had been a review in 1/77 and that the GDS was held not to apply.