

To Give Sheu from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records, 2A appeals 8/2/79
New Orleans records
Condon Report

Attached are two Serials from 52-40960, 4914 and 4925. Although separated by nine numbers only what is withheld in the first, the name of Gordon Howell, is not withheld in the second.

I have filed prior appeals relating to New Orleans and Howell records on which you have not acted. In them I explain that Howell became a central factor in the Garrison Riaseco and thus became an important figure. (If I forget, he was said to have crossed the Nixon tapes by some kind of electronic bombardment of them as he drove past. Allegedly he was to have entertained this for Colson.)

The withholding of Howell's name is inconsistent, arbitrary and capricious and is the kind of unnecessary withholding that is certain to create confusion in the future.

If there are relevant records in the Double-Check file, numbers noted on 4914, no records from these files have been provided.

Please note the reference in the form of an alleged threat to my first book on the second page of 4925. Please also note the marks indicating indexing. I did not receive any copy of this record from any files or in response to any RI requests. (If New Orleans had provided a copy it would have been a deal give-away on its intended non-compliance, would it not?)

Your explanation, when earlier I raised questions relating to my not getting copies of records I was certain existed, is that not everything or everyone is indexed. This appears to reflect the operative, that I was indexed and the FBI was not honest in its search or compliance.

With this as an illustration I wonder how, if you ever get around to acting on my RI appeals, which are as of 1979 or thereabouts, you will know whether or not records exist if you take the FBI's word that I am not indexed and do or not do no more.

With this record withheld from New Orleans ^{and Dallas} intelligence as "previously processed" all notations and all filings indicated are also withheld. I therefore ask for all copies of all New Orleans copies and all copies of all Dallas copies.

With the note of "RI Hal," the manner in which RI is often written, I also ask for a search there, including in and for a tickler or tickler.