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The attached workshoot from FBIHQ 105-82555 appears to relate to Serial 4175 from the next Volume of the same file, where all the information withheld in the referral is provided.

If I am correct in this and the passport is that of Orest Pena then the FBI withheld what was placed in the public domain in 1964 by Warren Commission publication.

(FBI, Ammission and Larres,)

The paranoids appear to have believed that this man, who led a hard life and periodically travelled to relax, was travelling because he was some kind of foreign agent.

He could well afford to travel.

The matter, however, was of interest to the Commission, Pena was questioned about the transcript and many FBI records were made public. (He had been an FBI source, two.)

With this an historical case why the referral?

What was the need?

What kind of preserve FBI processing is there when the processors have to know Pena was a Commission witness and they still withhold the public domain, still waste all this time and money and extend the wastes to other agencies?

I knew the man well. He claims he was threatened by the FBI. There is substantiation in his Commission testimony. Without contradiction or response it includes his going to the NO FO with his lawyer to complain about the threat. No FBI records relating in any way this and other such matters of which he told me have been provided. And there were David Ferrie and Cuban anti-Tastro organizations complications. I believe there is deliberate withholding.

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