

Shover, Cley - slips in 78-0420 file

1/30/85

Dear Jim,

I do this in some haste because if my head clears and I get less unsteady I'll do my missed morning therapy this afternoon. More lifting in getting poorer grade wood into the house did it.

On the way home I looked at the Shaw Juror search slips and thought about the little information on them. They have other values and importances than those we discussed. I think they disclose an FBI MO for hiding even within FBI, certainly to frustrate disclosure on searching the indices.

This is a tickler that existed a decade after there was any predictable use for it, so it is a better proof that the FBI regularly lies about the automatic destruction of all ticklers after a few days. It is not a recorded file, not from central records. The first sheet is a copy of the file folder, the only identification.

In turn this suggests that the FBI has a regular means outside its indices of storing and retrieving information filed in ticklers. Because without some indexing it would depend on recollection and because people do leave the FBI for various reasons I am led to believe that there is a special area where such things are kept filed by subject. Like they had the ERFs on the "Bulky Ramp."

As I turn the pages I'll have more on this. You will notice that the pages are hand numbered and there is no file or serial number on anything.

I'm ignoring the obliterated information related to the search. I presume there was nothing of any significance anyway. However, any FBIHQ search had to be on the assumption of its having N.O. info in its files.

I think these slips locate the ~~main~~ special unit the FBI had set up for Garrison watching, so it could lie and expect to get away with it. My recollection isn't at all certain but I have a clear recollection of the building to which any info was to be sent. I was there once at Criminal Div's request, the matter involving Stoner about which the FBI fabricated a conspiracy between us to defame it. I was asked to go there because of my interviews of soldiers of fortune who might have been involved in a neutrality act case. I think that the room to which I was directed and went was 821. This return is to 819. But it could have been a 9th floor. I recall the name of the attorney as Morris and it was Internal Security Division. I thought of DJ, but maybe it was of FBI. The people I saw looked like Hoover era FBI types. And, of course, they could have been either officed there or detailed there, meaning the FBI, in addition to DJ ISD. (ISD was merged back into Criminal later.) I'd have to go through fairly thick files to see if I noted the address, but I used it in 1996 when we got that defamatory record by consulting my record of the meeting and filing it to show the FBI lied and fabricated.

Bearing on this as a tickler and intended not to get regular filing is the page 2, which has a note, "File with the search slips etc," the etc not certain.

If Mark is interested he can check Doc #3 in the reading room or I can for him but I think it will be valueless today.

The searcher was in on something because the necessary identification of birth-date and place is never filled in.

George Lardner may have had contacts at that building then, inc. in ISD, so he might, if he were interested, be able to do some checking. He may also recall other tenants. I think it is the "Federal Triangle Building," but I'm not sure. I am that it is the SE corner. I think with a basement parking lot.

There is relevance in 0420, of course, and to the lies about ticklers in general.

To Richard Huff from Harold Weisberg - More "New Evidence"  
New Orleans JFK Assassination Records  
Clay Shaw-Ticklers

2/5/85

The FBI's records disclosed to Mark Allen include search slips on each of the jurors in the Clay Shaw trial of Jim Garrison.

They were in a folder identified, "Jurors - Clay Shaw Trial in N.O."

This is apparently still another tickler that was not "routinely" destroyed and it relates to information that had to originate in New Orleans.

No related New Orleans records have been disclosed to me and nothing of this sort is reflected in the disclosed Clay Shaw search records, which are not the originals but are rewritten by hand.

This still again reflects the existence of known relevant records that are not in central files, not in the so-called main files, known to the FBI to exist and neither searched for nor provided.

It is new to me and thus to you in that I have only now received copies.

These records also indicate that the FBI's Garrison watch was located in Room 818 of the building at 9th and D Sts., NW. I believe that part of the Criminal Division of the Department was then housed in that building and in or near rooms of this number.

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