

Dear Athan Thecharis,

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Enclosed is the FBI form for the permanent shifting of records to the Special File Room. It is from the JFK assassination HQ main file, 62-109060, of the HQ Warren Commission liaison main file, 62-109090. The number is unclear.

The apparently printed form states, "See File 66-2554-7530 for authority."

When we deposed SAs we inquired about the Special File Room but got nowhere. They are immune in their lies and perjuries. They claimed that there is no special index to the contents of the Special File Room, about which they professed almost total ignorance, and that there would be retrieval only from the main files, which makes no sense at all.

I was hoping that you'd pursue your request after reformulating it.

I do not have Serial 7530 of the 66-2554 file. Only this reference, repeated often with other permanent chargeouts. Appeal without success beginning three years ago. Shea never even responded, to the best of my recollection. Or evaded.

Yes, I did write you as soon as I read George Lardner's article.

Good luck!

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have just received your good letter of May 30, 1981, precipitated I presume by George Lardner's May 30, 1981 Washington Post article. I appreciate very much your writing me and willingness to share the fruits of your research and knowledge of FBI files.

Let me begin by stating that there are break-in documents in the FBI's headquarters files--in addition to break-in documents filed in the "personal folders" of SACs. I am willing to concede that not all the 330,000 pages of documents are break-in documents but do not think that break-in documents constitute a "minute part" of this file. If minute, then we probably are talking about documents that number at least 25,000--and that is a sizable number in any event. I do know the serial number for one Mail authorization documents, 66-1372 and for that reason am intrigued by your reference to file number 66-2554-7530 authorizing transfer of records into "JUNE" files in the "Special Files Room of Records Branch." Let me request, then, one favor. Could you send me a copy of 66-2554-7530. I think I would find it helpful before submitting a request for the totality of this file--on the basis of this number it appears that this file numbers in the thousands of pages, perhaps tens of thousands.

At this time, let me pass on your offer to provide search records from your suit Ca 75-1996.

Thank you for your letter and, if you would, do send me 66-2554-7530 immediately.

Sincerely,



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