

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg Appeal, JFK  
Assassination records; referrals from FBIHQ releases;  
Withholdings

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A student who is using my records interested another student who had time in helping integrate the two FBIHQ general releases. There were two releases from the files involved.

In placing each Section in an identifying file folder while doing this work and doing some spot checking it became apparent that there were many referrals to other agencies. While it is not impossible that some of these referrals may have been acted upon I am certain that most have been. I believe I wrote you about this recently. The elapsed time without records being provided is perhaps a year and a half.

I know there is no exemption providing for reciprocal stonewalling and I believe this practice is contrary to the intent of the Act.

It now appears that some records may be missing but that is not certain. Until we have integrated all of the Sections I cannot be sure. However, if there is a list of what was released and sent to me I will be happy to check this against what I have.

62-109060-3130 (RFP) is described on the worksheets as the Dallas Police Department Personnel File of the murdered Dallas policeman, J.D. Tippit. It is withheld in its entirety under claim to (7)(C) and (D). I appeal this withholding as unjustified and entirely inconsistent with failure to make similar claim with regard to others, especially in the FBI's disclosures relating to Marina Oswald's sex life. Even pregnancy. Or me for that matter.

Some of this information is public. Some was used by the Warren Commission.

Clearly there has been no balancing test.

Recently I have had several requests for this information from another college, not a local one. There is interest in it. The Tippit murder was included in the mandate of the Warren Commission.

This withholding is also inconsistent with disclosure of other personnel files.