

TURNER, WMW

Re Qain from Harold Weisberg, JFK assassination records appeals 7/14/79
Dallas building
Searched
OT Miller

Recently you wrote me relating to apparently missing parts of the B Sections of Dallas 100-10461. You said that files do get shifted, are sometimes destroyed and the FBI is not required to do research for me. My responses included denial of the need for surveillance to conduct research and that the FBI to the best of my knowledge is diligent and careful in its record keeping while having its records arranged so that when it desires not to retrieve it doesn't. Supposedly it is forbidden to destroy any records relating to the JFK assassination investigations.

Earlier appeals include filing of JFK material elsewhere, including personnel files, as with Retired SA James P. Hasty, Jr. (My review of the Hasty records I read discloses this bizarre filing and supposedly all are read before disclosure.)

Our previous exchange related to the inventory of the Section 3 materials, a copy of which Dallas sent to New Orleans.

The attached sheet is from 100-10461-1215 part 1. The first entry, under Item #, reads "No Number." The description is of a registration card at a Dallas hotel for one W. W. Turner. This is William Hayward(?) Turner, an SA filed by Hoover, whose opinion of Turner is not all that different from the one I would offer in actual, which is not material to the appeal. (Turner has claimed to have done black bag jobs.)

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Please note not on the reference to the place in which this records is filed but that it also is attached to a report in that file that is relevant in the JFK investigation, dated 2/54, meaning 1954.

I believe that the real reason for the shifting to an utterly irrelevant file is the potential for embarrassment to the FBI from its surveillance of or other interest in a writer who was in Dallas collecting information for an article the FBI had reason to believe it would not like.

I intend this to be illustrative and I'll provide some explanations and opinions.
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Turner was ~~that~~ years earlier. His writing relating to the JFK assassination is
not a personal matter, the subject of the 67 file.

If by any chance according to FBI thinking what he has for breakfast is a personal
matter and investigation of his breakfast was part of the JFK assassination investigation,
then the records relating to the investigation belong in the file relating to the investi-
gation - even if the FBI has a file on Turner's breakfast, past or present.

When the FBI pulls filing records like this it is not asking the FBI to do research
to undo its tricks with filing. All records relating to the FBI's investigation of
Turner in Dallas belong in the JFK investigation file. (This one happens to be their
Osaka file, which also is a bit weird.)

Unless it bears special notations I have no interest in a copy of the registration.
I do have an interest in any and all records identified in the 67 series that belong in
the JFK assassination files. I am very int. excited in what the FBI found it right and
proper if not also necessary to do about those who dared be critical of its work, in-
cluding me. (This also suggests means of its not retrieving records relating to me.)

So you can appreciate the importance the FBI itself attached to this I remind you
of prior events which include records reflecting the fact that the FBI did not con-
sider it worthwhile to interview a single one of the Dallas mysterious police escort,
trained and close observers. If it did not take time for this and did take time for
Turner obviously it regarded the Turner investigation as relevant and important.

So why remove any records from the investigation file and place them in his by
then very FBI "personal" files? Or why not place copies in the 67, which was less work?

When the FBI processes and the shift to 67-42803 should they not have searched
that file in processing records in an historical case? I think so.

I remind you that I request by subject.

ITEM #**DESCRIPTION**

- No. Number Regis card of Sheraton Dallas Hotel #238152 bearing sig. of Wm. W. Turner. Q450 - Changed to Item 1 and attached to report of 2/6 in 67-455829.
- D 73 HP Application for Commercial Employment Service dated 6/26/62 signed by LEE H. OSWALD. Q448
- D 74 Russian book on cooking and other useful info in which was found the WALKER note written in Russian by OSWALD. Q348
- D 75 Bracelet, silver-colored, engraved "Marina." Q452
- D 76 Envelope and Mexican TV letter to AG signed ERNESTO FLORES LUNA. Q 475-76
- D 77 Reel of microfilm of transactions of Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois, including order blank for Italian Carbine SN C-2766 and envelope from A. WIDELL. From this film were made the J-1 photos (Q-16).
- ~~D 78~~ Hallmark Date Book, 1963 (Calendar) obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th St., Irving, Texas, on 12/1/63 bearing handwritten notations of Mrs. PAINE.
- D 79 Two empty boxes marked "6.3 Italian ammunition."
- ~~D 80~~ Minox camera, serial number 27259, obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th St., Irving, Texas. Q477
- D 81 Three Russian publications obtained 12/3/63 from DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas. Titles of these Russian publications translated to English by OFSTEIN are, respectively, "The Agitator," "The Crocodile," and "Soviet White Russia." D478-480
- D 82 Four miscellaneous photographs found in Russian language cook book of MARINA OSWALD who identified them as street scenes at Minsk and Leningrad, Russia.