

Dear John

8/9/79

I have no reluctance in your having all my Archives and Burke Marshall correspondence relating to the pictures of JFK's clothing. In fact I'd like to see an even broader inquiry into Marshall's actual role. Many view he did not serve the interests of the executors or the survivors - or the country.

However, I do not have all that stuff in a single file or a single place and it is presently beyond my capabilities to retrieve it.

My office is small, my files extensive, and I have to keep putting what is past in my work in storage. This is all part of that past.

If you want to seek this from the Archives and Marshall I'll be glad to give you a privacy waiver on it. Otherwise they'll withhold on the allegation of protecting my privacy. This can have an added advantage: you get the notes they made and perhaps some internal records. Another who took that road once did and gave me valuable copies.

I have much on Novel, too much; and considerable on Castillo, but the same situation is true in a different way.

I have no interest in either for my own work now so I have no current files on them. The old ones are in storage. However, there is much in the FBIHQ general releases. You can get these records, with a little time, from the FBI, at 10¢ a page and probably more than I'd recall. These things are scattered in more than 100,000 pages.

I may not have read all of them but I've read many of those pages. There is much about Novel because he kept in touch with the FBI to give them "information" about Garrison, mostly wild, and they reported it and what the papers carried.

Castillo records include references to his deportation and questionings and I am pretty sure a mental illness history, which I'd suspected.

Richard Popkin did much on him, as I recall, so he may have what you want. I do not believe it has any relevance.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,

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Dear Harold:

I recall from your book Post Mortem of the trouble you had in having the National Archives make special prints of the clothing of JFK.

I was informed along with a copy of Revision 3 of the "Regulations Concerning Procedures for Reference Service on Warren Commission and Related Items of Evidence" dated 13 March 1972.


This request may be unusual, and I will understand should you decide not to turn over the documents I am requesting, but I wish to seek from you all correspondence between you and the Archives, Burke Marshall, affidavit of lawsuits and so forth.

I hope to lean on the Archives through Marshall and Senator Kennedy if deem necessary to obtain additional photo's before they no longer exist. Thank you.

I am also inquiring if you have any info on the following two subjects: GRODEN NOVEL; LUIS ANGEL CASTILLO.

I be more than willing to pay for cost of copying and time.

Sincerely,


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