

Dear Jim,

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The attached page of the Dallas JFK assassination inventories provided to Mark Allen bears an interesting notation, that as of 1/11/77 DL was incorporating its special JFK assassination indices into the general indices. The citation to pg. 5 is to the single 5x8 index I got and the general indices are, I believe, 3x4s.

The reference to JFK assassination indices in the plural may be careless and inaccurate but there is but a single one disclosed and it is actually only duplicative of the ~~gux~~ general index on that it indexes only those records sent to FBIHQ to be provided to the Commission.

One possible interpretation is that there are other indices, of what the FBI perhaps didn't want in the general index.

Again, how could they have been engaged in this incorporation in 1977 and still have the special index intact a year or more later to process for me?

The most interesting of the other notes are the claims to being out of scope. The field offices did not interpret their listings this way so I suggest that it is out of scope only in terms of the FBI's very restrictive interpretation of scope.

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Heard