

Dear Jon,

*Bernstein*

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I've completed going over the more recent JFK records from the FBI. In addition to what I've given or sent you and others a few more pages are enclosed.

I have no word on when the next batch will start coming.

On the back of each of the enclosures I've written the file from which each comes.

89-43-1478 relates to other pages your people have. This is one of the larger FBI understatements. Those people actually said that when JFK got to Dallas they were going to "rub his dick in the dirt." The Commission was so embarrassed by this that it expunged from the record some exhibits, including 710, that it had already entered into the record. The printed volumes will indicate these exhibits are "skips" but in fact I have exhibit copies stating on the face they are exhibits.

You have the internal memo on Marina writing "they should not count on my practically becoming their agent." I had two other records that I may not have sent. Both are of 1/21/65 and are enclosed.

I don't know the status of the story. If it has appeared would you please send me a copy?

You may or may not be aware that when Marina was a witness before the House assassins committee out of the blue they asked her if she had been subjected to any kind of pressure by the FBI and she again swore falsely, saying there had been none. These add to your file on that.

If you do or have done the Oswald autopsy story it may interest you to know that the FBI had photos taken both at the scene of the JFK killing and at the movie where Oswald was arrested by a man named Croft, I think from Denver. I know of no public mention of Croft's assassination-scene pix until the assassins hearings. As Oswald was being led from the movie, when Croft also took pix, he was hollering "police brutality." It was officially represented that this was the usual left-wing rhetoric. It now appears to have been fact. And that Croft has relevant pix.

He and reference to his pix are in the Dallas files. I have set up a separate file on him for other purposes if you ever want to find him.

Best,