

Jaworski - FBI check

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Yesterday I asked Art Kevin if he had asked the FBI about its check on Jaworski, a presumed prerequisite to any federal appointment. Today he phoned me back with the results.

First he phoned the special prosecutor's office's PIO, who confirmed that FBI did backgrounders. He said that Jaworski had been "printed and credentialled" in the normal routine. For any other info he referred Art to Hushen, to whom Art spoke.

Hushen said that the last full FBI investigation of Jaworski was in 1965 when he was made a US member of the Court of International Arbitration at the Hague. There has been no updating since. One began Friday before last or 10/26, I presume.

Questions:

- 1) CIA-connected judge on international court?
- 2) Jaworski turned the job down before Cox accepted it. No check then?
- 3) Nixon was talking to Richardson about firing Cox in September. No replacement in mind then, before firing Cox?

Routing of FBI investigation when completed: to Bork only if he is satisfied. If he is, it will then be filed and nobody will see it.

This means only Bork need be satisfied. Or, political considerations of his rather extreme kind will control judgement, only judgement, of what the report shows.

Question of CIA connection? Neither PIO would talk about it because the results of the FBI's checks are secret (supposedly). However, with the connection public and public after the last full investigation and before the appointment, seems strange they would not acknowledge they knew of it, regardless of anything they report(ed).