

***Bank Didn't Disclose Records***

Your lead story by Edward Walsh on April 24th gives the impression that records of the account of Herbert W. Kalmbach at the Newport Center branch of the Bank of America were obtained by The Washington Post from the bank. Bank of America has only delivered these records pursuant to subpoenas to the Kennedy subcommittee and the Ervin select committee. To infer otherwise is to infer that the Bank of America would violate its obligations under law and practice with respect to the confidentiality of a depositor's account. These records were not obtained from the bank.

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