

MEMORANDUM

To: Jeremy Gunn
From: Phil Golrick
Date: May 11, 1995
File: 4.16.2.1
Re: Inconsistencies and Anomalies in FBI Postponements

This memorandum should give you a rough idea of the nature and extent of inconsistencies and anomalies identified to date in FBI postponements. All figures are approximate and there is some overlap between the categories set out below.

Inconsistent redactions of the same information in the same serial: 3

Inconsistent redactions in duplicate serials in different files: 11

Inconsistent redactions in non-duplicate serials, but relating to the same source and the same information: 11

Yellow "post-it" stickers indicating release, but material still redacted: 16

Protection of persons providing information received in the course of their employment under circumstances at least arguably inconsistent with criterion described by Carol Keeley in yesterday's meeting: 3

Dubious redactions where no request to protect identity, or of "second-hand" source: 11

Dubious or overbroad redactions of substantive information provided: 5

Dubious or conceptually inconsistent redactions of description/characterization of informant: 6

Symbol numbers redacted where contact was "negative": 3

"Negative" contacts with at least arguably "positive" historical value: 5

There is every reason to expect that we will encounter the same sorts of inconsistencies, in comparable proportions, throughout the core and related files.

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