

JL: CIA secrecy; honesty in classifications; 1448, other suits HW 8/9/76

Herewith Gregory Rushford's Pike committee-CIA story from Wash. Monthly for 7-8/76, pp.42-52.

I believe Rushford would make a competent expert witness in suits if necessary where the integrity of the CIA's word and classifications system ^{are} is an issue.

He worked on them in the Pike investigation. He can testify to non-compliance with subpoenas and stonewallings of various kinds and the spuriousness of classifications.

While the effect would vary with the judge, where compliance with the law is an issue and the judge is an honest, impartial one I believe a recounting of this kind of experience by a duly-authorized Congressional committee could be telling.

It might be that we might want to ask Members to be witnesses.

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