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Hon. John Conyers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Conyers,

On one day the Republicans gave us a choice of national disasters and I heard that the Black Caucus, on the staff level at least, is considering some legislative steps on the King assassination.

Since our last meeting I have carried my work on both farthur.

There have also been reports of the King family's interest in obtaining a commitment from Carter on the King assassination.

However, to this day, you are the only one who was willing to be helpful in any way and of those I tried to see and inform the only one who would even take a few minutes to be able to learn.

My present situation precludes my taking any new initiatives if I had the desire. Based on my past experiences I do not have that desire, unless I can be of service to you, personally. Some of the others have been dealing with the uninformed who are glib commercializers and without exception have led a series of decent members into failures and disasters. If I wanted to compete with them I could not and do anything else.

There is a part of the Ford record I have published and some of my work on the King case that is readily available. I fear misused in both cases, which means ineffective, perhaps counterproductive use. Certainly it will be incomplete.

While I expect no new developments in either case while Jim Lesar, my lawyer is away, when he returns shortly after Labor Day some forward movement is possible. Between now and then I will be doing all I can to prepare, quite a bit of work. I do have three very time consuming cases at the district court ~~level~~ level, on by a remand that in some ways is unprecedented. It has attracted no attention and I seek none for it. There will be time for that. I was told not what I may do but what I "must" do, not that I had my own interest to serve but also that of "the nation." This is a mandate I intend to do all within my capabilities to meet. In another case I have already established and possess proof of Ford as a latter-day McCarthy at the behest of ultras including racists. All the machinery and power of his government is seeking to withhold further proofs, his own words from which he had to back off. When Jim returns I'll ask him to move for a summary judgement on that if he has not already. If there is no decision or there is an appeal from one against me, which I'd expect, I will be prepared to release those records I have on this. I can add enormously on other aspects of the career of this good guy who was a cheap crook, this man who contrived a phoney FBI investigation of himself so he could say he was cleared of other misconduct, the cat who ought have platitudes popping out of his toaster.

If the judge decides to give me this record, which he has, I'll want to make it available to all as fast as possible to prevent the federal machinery from conning the major media about it. If there seems to be any possibility, I'll take the time to prepare rather than again risk improvising.

I hope your own election situation is as good as it should be.

Best wishes,