

JK: 1996-more stonewalling

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Dugan's promise to the Court, what the judge and we found inadequate, was that they'd do two volumes averaging 200 pages each per week.

Howard's testimony is that on "project" cases they release 200 pages at a time.

It is two weeks since they've complete anything measured in terms of delivery to us.

In this time we should have had 800 pages provided.

By their own offers and schedules they are, at the very beginning and with only one delivery, very very far behind.

I think we should tell Green's clerk by phone before we leave. And remind that this is exactly what I testified to, that their giving a schedule is meaningless because they have an undeviating record of never keeping any promise. The only thing that counts is full, complete and certified compliance. This they have not even suggested. This is the motion we have pending, with an order. It is a statistical support for the refusal I can anticipate for accepting an order that without much doubt will provide still more means of withholding. There is not compliance with these first 442 pages, where the maskings are neither attributed to an exemption or in cases where I know what was masked, justifiable. Green is going to have to face this or we face an end we will never reach.

As long as we leave Green alone she'll leave them alone, intimidated by the possibilities of doing otherwise.

est,

Howard John E. FOIA - unit chief
until Monday change JFR
180 pages "on hand" 220 authorized of
page 391. all S.A.'s attorney
have 3 non-project units
Release 200 pgs at a time on project case
Only 6 months behind on non-project

Cunningham, John F. FBI unit chief Felt
Will get to search in month. Unit far when
They'll begin to comply. May "guess" end
October
Lennahan & Hayf

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