

JL: On remission all costs, your being awarded fees and costs in C.A.75-1996 RW 7/3/77

After reading Cunco v Hunsford yesterday it seemed to me to be worthwhile planning for the move that Green has sanctioned.

One way of doing this is the public interest served. One way of doing that is through those served. Below I list some to whom I think you may want to be sending the same letter asking them to provide the kind of statement you suggest in that letter.

In this I would include what Ryan was forced to admit in 220- that "I know more about the JFK assassination than anyone now in the FBI, and that this included the investigation of it by the FBI. I would also ask some people connected with the Congress, like Tim Lagraham and Donovan ~~say~~, limiting Donovan because of his present situation to the FOIA subcommittee when he was with ~~Library~~ Congress. On this you could add a statement of your personal knowledge, of the conferences you attended with Members and their staffs with me, like Downings and Conyers.

Academic: Dave and Cerr McKnight and Virginia Lewis, history head at Hood and I would include Howard from his history-major days at Penn and his other and subsequent experiences while in law school. He has knowledge of what I make available to others and (as Dave also can do as a bibliographer) the use made by others in publication and other ways. This goes including teaching now, high school and college. Here you could also include the Oregon correspondence, their asking for my files, their evaluation of my judgement in opting Wisconsin.

Then there is press. The above can include the time I spend with students and have over the years. We can get a long list from students if you want that. I think it is not going to be necessary other than what these can say from their own knowledge.

Washington Post: Gardner and Valentine and formerly Post, John Hanrahan.

NYTimes: Hails and Waldron.

Newsday: Les Payne.

Post again: Bill Claiborne on my giving away spectro materials as I first received them and 1/22/64 executive session transcript before I made any use of it. You might even want to provide copies of RW IV in this connection to show that I also reproduce the records themselves when they have historical significance greater than usual and note how it was printed. Howard can contribute on this because he put the appending together on this and Post Mortem, which can be used the same way, with copies. I have no reluctance in putting the books in the record and of giving copies to DJ. I think I gave you a list of those who attended that press conference or it is in the materials from Ted Gandolfo that I gave Dave ~~that~~ Wrons. Or Ted will provide another. We even have the FBI records on this of which I gave you an extra copy Thursday, showing I held a press conference to give away the first King materials. On this I do believe that Esther, who is now with the Who's Who CBS operations would give a statement saying that I did this and that I also gave them copies of what they had not asked for under their FOIA request. I spoke to her recently to ask for the sound tape of their filming the entire press conference. She did not save it but might state that she did have it all filmed. (She thinks National Public Radio taped it all. If you try there, begin with Tara Duffy, in their public relations and use my name. She is a very bright young woman who was a hood student and can also state how I spent time with students.)

Radio can include Jon "ewhall, whose statement should say that his service goes to so many station, so many of which are college stations. Art Kevin, KNND, KMPC, who can state that I am always available at any hour and for any amount of time going back more than 10 years. I think Ford Rowan might state that he was welcome here and spent so much time and was offered whatever he can remember when he was assigned to cover the assassins committee. Maybe Brit Hume would be willing to state that although he knew I was ill and his associate had spent some time consulting me earlier on 6/30 when he phoned me at

a little after 10 Washington time and although I told him I had to get up at about 5 to be in court on this case the next day I continued trying to help him by phone until about midnight.

I'd attach copies of stories carried on my giving those things away, like the transcripts and spectra. I think there may be more than the FBI's copy of the JFK King story.

Larry Finley, but not much on King.

Ken McDonald, who is leaving in a couple of weeks for a month, can recall for years back when he was with the London Times. Now with INW and in the phone book, Hunt Ave., Bethesda.

I think Lee Whitten would and include even when hospitalized.

I'll lay this aside and as I think of those that might be worthwhile and might be willing I'll add them until I send this.

Have I think should include that I have done this without support or promise of it and while waiving my rights to privacy of my own have asked that the rights to privacy of others be respected; that the first time I was there after illness I carried with me all the records I could last year; that as soon as the regular session was over this year he came here and I emptied file drawer after file drawer without examining the contents until we had packed up nine full file drawers of my older records for shipping and that he is coming again soon for a continuation of this. Was the conducting and participating in last year's sentence and what they meant to the students/institution.

I forget: Brit Lane is now with ABC-TV news in Washington. His associate on the King/ King story was Terry <sup>W</sup>ay.

On profits: none of my books ~~is~~ based on the results of my FOIA work have made any or can make any. You know that I have established a bank account in DC for you to pay the same and recurring costs from and that I put all fees I pay Justice and what for gifts I get into it. That you alone draw checks on it. That when the account has emptied we have replenished it one way or another, with the balance never great.

I would make this as simple as possible and as complete as you can use it again, as in DC, where they have already sworn that they have given us all there is.

I have also done this work at the cost of the writing of other books.