

JL

1997 affidavit

HW 6/11/78

This affidavit should be done over but that now is not possible for me. I think you can overcome the problems in your memorandum with it.

There are places in which the purposes of those Paragraphs may not be clear.

It is not drawn together as it should be.

I read it late yesterday afternoon. It was then possible to correct the numerous typographical errors, including the omission of words. It is the worst typing job I can recall I'll ever do. And the typewriter was not malfunctioning. It also took her longer than usual.

The conditions under which I prepared and read this affidavit (and other things, like the CIA records) were not good. They also are not likely to improve in the days immediately ahead.

Also, with the weather making it possible, I will be spending more time outside in what for me is vigorous physical exertion. Yesterday, besides mowing the entire place with the riding mower where I could safely take it, I had two tiring periods of using the push mower. Each required that I rest for a while. Sometimes when I'm resting I have trouble staying awake. This happened when I was reading and correcting this 1997 affidavit. But the physical efforts are necessary. I reduce the hazards in them to the degree possible and arrange them so that the more exacting is first if I plan two of them. It is also a source of some satisfaction for me when I can and do mow down briars, weeds and even saplings eight or more feet high and then chew up all the vegetation and stems.

Two years of my not being able to keep the place clean have permitted all sorts of encroachments, especially ground ivy, honeysuckle and various poisons, all of which I am assaulting, one part of the property at a time. I've even done a little transplanting of flowers that I'd otherwise lose. The parasitic plants have already killed some trees. I came across several pines that are down and entirely covered by honeysuckle vines and climbing poison yesterday in the area behind the house and the swimming pool. I found them when the mower found them and refused to move.

The combination of the situation and the needs reduces the quality and the quantity of what I can do.

I'll try to get the affidavit executed later today and then find some way of getting all I have to you or mailing it and then sending the rest separately. I'll let you know.

Dave called last night, to ask a question about the cover of the book and see how I am. He has an idea of what we are doing in court from carbons and he is impressed.

best,

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