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Dear Jim,

My time and costs in C.A.77-2155 are not easy to estimate. I had no reason to keep records.

As best I can now recall it required three long days of me, on the first, a Friday, only by prolonging it after you told me of what impended. I had not expected a hearing that soon and had not known the date or the content of their representations.

I know I had done some work prior to then along the lines of suggestions to you and what appeared to be relevant that I could include in an affidavit.

But I did work late Friday night. Remember, you wanted me to get the affidavit on the bus as soon as it was retyped.

I worked much of Saturday on it and I began early. It and Sunday were days or more than 17 hours each. The best guess I can make is about 30 hours for the three days on this. With Lil's time adjusted to how long it should have taken her because of the malfunctioning of her typewriter, not the time she actually put in, I'd say about 7 hours would be fair. Actually it took her two long days and left her sick for two more from the pressures and the lengths of those days.

It is difficult to estimate how much time I put into this prior to Friday and beginning when we discussed the filing of the action. I'd say at least 10 hours.

Xerox costs you did not bear about \$2.00.

Cash costs Monday, including bus, cab to the bus and all other costs I can now recall about \$15.00.

Of course if they hold that what they gave me in C.A.77-2155 complies with all my JFK requests then the time required by those prior requests is great. Beyond calculation except by estimating from the length of the requests that we have located. This then would also entail a considerable amount of Lil's time and my costs for Scott to be here for about 10 days.

If this does not suffice please let me know and I'll see if I can think of a different approach.

Best,