Dear Jin, Abont my this moming's letter to Lyme Zueman $11 / 12 / 77$
for we I slapt iate, uitil 6:15. While I was shaving and reviewing yesterday's meetis and what transpired at it i realized that the surprise of milischafer's unrecedented offer, to hira me as his expert on my ose, may well have lef me to undervalue it and that the iutensity of the meeting obscured it for a while. If it had not been so early in themornine i'd have phoned you and diacussed this. On belance I decided that what might be avpided by my writing lynne was the most important single consi daration. I am sorry that tive dia not permit oither finishing the letter or reading and eorrecting it. $\mathrm{H}_{11}$ is doing that now and will detect anything that is incouprehensible. It really is all off the ton of the heed. And it is directed at enabling tham to ensble us to avoid heving this now go to trigl. It is intended to alert them to as many reaiities as possible, ranging from the actualities of whet the FBI is up to to details of other non-compliance and its mechanisme. With regari to these I do hope it im oncughfor them to eae, to perform and to ont intornelly if that in required.

It is my belier as well as my fear that whout something like this next Friday will come and pass without the accomplishing of sufficient to justify a favorable report to Green. While I all ancious to avoid a trial if it can be avodud deaire does not extend to where I wili compromise past the point where I belleve I can merely beoause those we know other than biil and synne do thinik they can wear me down.

One of my conderns is that because of the time and detail and appareat agreement on the indices and the 29 volumes indezed other and important elements of FBI non-compliance might be avpided, leaving remaining FBI problems when we meet in chambers. I belleve the FBI would notbe unhappy over this and that of might actually not object to going to trial rather than be forced into further disolosures. For its $A_{\text {arps }}$ and $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{a}}$ tthews there are Brownie points bouncing ofi the stone wall.

If they ask you what other components are involvec off the tgp of the head the offices of the aEs and DAGs, Ofilae of Legal Counsel, wherever Communt Ry Reiations Service is or was, Criminal, Civil, Cifil Rights, pullic information (not only the Bill King matter and they have not dieclosed all of the Bil. King wetter) and maybe others. In her ow division Carl Eardlay will be a lead, whether or not he is gtill there, and any searching of his files that do not relgte to this ought keep in mind that there has not been rasponse from them or that Difision to my lonewordue PA request. Tint should include the files of his office rate/ of the pertiod, Jaffio.

I do not believe the F'BI'e representation that it cannot work by subject, But whether or not they oan there are some subjects that are important to me in this oase. What followa is again off the top of the head because I could not antioipate what would happen yesterday and thus was not ablo to prepare for it.

What relates to the Rays and the crime and to suspects outelde those 29 golumes.
What relates to informers in connction with this and with the political stuff where they are not really gecret informern.
What relates to those allegediy in touch with iay after his piopen escape, partioularly such things as J.C.Hardin and the nim-investigation of the New Orleans and Baton Rouge aspects. By non-investigation I do not mean that I believe no records exist. $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{a}}$ ther do I mean they have to orist and by subterfugre remain withhold. I have given John nove than enough indication of this in writing. I thank they can resolve it if they want to by a couple of positive phone calls in which thoy tell the FOs to come accross. When you were not with us at the snd of the meeting I suggestec this to Ralph and Charles as they left with regard to what relates to the "tramp" pictures.
What relates to other itemiced people in our requests, like you, me, Bud and the other lawyers and as I've specified in writing to John, the subterfuges of the non-response on the surveillance aspacts of this.
Among the reat, all I've specified ine writing over the past ysar to the FBI and other components. In a few instances I may have erred or misundargtood but in rost I'm satisicied what I wrote is substantially correct.
Withon" "we to consult with you and to think this through I camast sey that this is

ail. I do believe that cutside of what followe it is a substantial percent fe if not substeratially all.

While I do not believe they wili mieread and think I gul blackmiling them on telling them about the Shaheen tricnery, where I costtod auch I could beve said und should have to avpia this miainterpretation, all I was dojng it put tham in a pasition to be responsive and to updertake obligations they aan present for Greon's and out agrearent. Hy hunch is thet many of the missing copies wili turn up in aupposedit dead storage snd that ungy withheld record are there. If they take this gtraight and es it is they wili recagnize that 1 have somewhat jeopariszed what I can do in oourt by telling them and thet in fact I have put them in a position to avoid riakneg Gresn's mloading on thon what Gesail did on Acelhead. Ara Axelrad. They ara now in pogition to know before Priday what there is by volume and how long it will take thom to procese it. On this I belleve we cannot aocept Salliann as the sole procesbor eni that wo aennot acoept the limitations of her and parhapa Mitchell and other knowledze of the fact as controlling. If we do we ascept endleas further int delays. I cannot nocept this and I do not belleve Green will. They are going to have to put many houre end poople to wors on that $i$ now and they ars going to have to come up uth roalistic complianoe and realiatic time schocules. $1 f$ the volume of reconds is as great as I have every reason to believe it is this means performanoe other than as was the practise under the etipulatione. This in itseli enteils many potential problemis espedially if they are eoing to have excessive privacy worries. If they do it means they are roing to have to keep liste and segregete records they way believe they should withiold until they can determine whether or not there is a genuine issue. Aftos yestarday, if they listened and understiond, they may be willing to consider that the gonutie issues of privsur are fow. Whetever, we cannot permit a situation such as we oulc not prevent with the $\operatorname{FBI}$ on this.

In my view 9 have done thea a mejor favot in informing then and have mede still another mearigful effort to help thom oomply. If they think gbout this and keep in mind all the PEI alone has done to sis in this case thay will recomiza it as the opposite of Findictte ivenegs and as my giving away an opportunity to dor what ugan and his likes so mohly deserve. Horn, for example.

This reminds we of something I think I want in the record in this case, on epology. If I do not insist that the Horns confess perjury I bolieve it is not abline too much to ask that the redord include confession of error in representetions and in atilidsvita. Because of the nature of the venonoua fabrications about me I may want to think about ingisting on this. I believe that they migh wint to consider whether the juige will yet on her own do something like this whether or not I ask it. I think conaiderations of honesty and integrity, including personal ones, do not realiy requirc it of them es well as simple juatice to me.

There may be more. If you think of things please try to keep a list so we can go over them and be prepared to present them. Meamwhle there are other matters we did not have time for jesterday. I'll try to think of them after I now go out and see what is in tocay's mail. I alac know thet sorcone is coming who can mail this in town ior me and i do want to get It in the mail for you so it can reach you with what I mailea earlier from ieme. I have not yet unpecked my bag. We went out bmer last night. In pari 1 had in mind undinirg a bito

If the $11 / \mathrm{s}$ in Willians mears you noed the 110 sat there is not enough in the account, 代 there ia time we'li senc you a check whon we know or will replace your check.

Also in today's mail is a short $11 / 10$ note fro Ficiard on the now NARS \& GSA releases. He evaluates as "definitive and of major inportance." minis coincides with mine and I think yours frou your glinpse of them. I suggest that if he cen ha seloct from those he had received eajlier what you can use end what I now am certain Lyme wili wont snd send them to me for us tc copy for you in euplicete. While I have copies I cannot noy retrieve them. In addition, he will be adding his knowledge, thich is iuportint.

The other radio for May's consideration, the one that worired well inside the hospital when I was there, has better tone. If it is good onou,h for ner to enjoy without an external
specker of is Chu vants : hedmom maio i. wouli meonmend it. However, depending on the space tion has, if she wents the supectior tone of an axtornal apeaker, the much smaller Channelmator. I. shoved you yestordey mey be batter. Rathor good small syeakers are availeble at wor cost than chesp onee. Semple abbott's whfe can make a recomendation from trese she hid dit in her kitchen. I've heard then. The risk with a gnod spoaker 19, I thini-, thaft. Of course thie also existe with a decent or perhaps any radio. Both of theae are better than market-run eets. Both cost more initially, the larger one alrost wice as much as similar and chesper sets sost. 26 is aucut $\& 1 / 2$ irches ing and a inttle ovar 6 wide. The aerial extenag only upward ior Ti. ror iocat atatione it may not require any axtenaiono If it does and extending it upward if a probleif this can be elimiviated by a shory plece of lampcord of IV leadin wire taled to the wali.
ce there aything shouls know about the Williams "Counter-Deagnation or Record?"
before you go ahead ant file a simpie coaplaint acainst CIa for tho King material you might consider whether you want to make that part of a larger, ineluaive complaint. I am not asking that you do this, merely that you decide if it hes adivantages and if it does it they outweight the disadventages,

I am reminded of this by the WYimes story on the House comoittee's FOIA guide. If you cen pick one up without a speciel trip I'd eppreciate i.t. I'll also try to reagmber to ask my Congressment.

The Che requents are net sen numerous das it has pretonded.
Yon wrove on the back of my noliy $V$. Aeree (which i encourage you to reaj) Salisann Doughtery, FOLA/EA Thit, Civii Rights Division, 20530.

 I ghouis is able to keep on 11 aprointiont, of one for lunch, and still make the bus if that is my mesns of touval - if we to not have coinciding dontol apoontments. If we arrange these i'li wize a soxial trin on another day and meturn by the 2 p.wio bus as long as there
 becauge I can contro? one: drivers and bosause the hill aan be treacherous if the weather chaness anter 2. Leave in the derly moriange

I've indscated a few possibilities of importances on the list of missing attachments Harp providec yesterday. There is no way of telling from the list rithout nore work than can now be justified. Howeve, he menaged to avoid all the internal records that were
 maching rutidit the'll take s cone fer you, an marked br me.

There will also a copy of some cilps irosin in owd he dia nut gend then. Note in pertioular the UPl story alieging Liershaw's pociketing of more inan $\$ 10,000$.


