

Dear Jim,

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If I don't finish clearing my desk I'll never know if there is more accumulated that is pertinent in the field offices case.

Yesterday I came to something you sent me a while back. It was the usual FBI cover letter that goes out of its way not to identify the case or request plus a couple of referrals. I think that I laid it aside to ask you about it because of this lack of identification and then got busy and forgot it but I'm not now certain. I think, having gone over it, that it is probably a Mark case. If the FBI is sending disclosures to counsel it is running up the legal fees considerably and probably on purpose.

Anyway, there was another FRAC record, of two pages, copy to Dallas and not provided to me and withheld as referral in general FBIHQ releases, in itself nice and helpful, but I immediately saw more and did a short affidavit that Lal will retype when she can.

Aside from other things, like the content of anti-Castro files that is pertinent, in this case including Hall, Howard and Seymour, it gave me a chance to get another classic example of FBI untruth and generation of self-serving records. I have only two exhibits, the two-page record and a page from the Warren Report which quotes the FBI exactly opposite its representation pertaining to Hall, Howard and Seymour.

I've been shopping for a copier. There is no good local service of which I know available, so it means Hagerstown and that limits me to two companies. Because of cost, it is further limited to two machines, one of which was brought here for a demonstration and left for us to use and the other one I've not yet seen but I'm inclined not to favor - except that it costs \$150 less, after discounting for discontinued model, with a service contract \$100 less a year.

I don't think Bud wants to buy his own machine but there is a very good Royal machine, used locally by a local variant of Panic, that is available as a ~~xxx~~ factory rebuilt model for \$1,300. I don't want to fool ~~xxx~~ with a rebuilt or I'd grab it. It is the Royal 115. I've made copies on it and they are fine. But it does not feed itself originals and it does not collate.

I'm inclined to favor the Sharp 750, which is here, over the Royal 110, which I can get new for \$1,400. Lal has used and likes the Sharp, but I've no idea how it holds up. It also requires a service call every 8,000 copies.

Our air conditioners are working so we are making out OK - by staying in after I get home from the morning's walking therapy. Not as bad as early as I do it. Lal was in the pool 6 a.m. today!

If there is any other matter like the Caire or Hosty appeals you'd like me to check out, please let me know. There is no beginning and no end for me, there are so many, but maybe you can think of something that has a special significance. I'm inclined to think that when they are haphazard, as these were, they are more effective.

LaHaie booby-trapped himself so nicely on the JUNE business I've almost built another in, one y at in this instance I think the FBI may trigger. So, while I did not have this in mind but rather was trying to hold it short, after I finished I saw that there may as a result be an unintended boobytrap. I hope they trigger it, because while snapping back takes time, it is effective when they are proven wrong and untruthful about everything.

Nothing new and I've told Lal that there is no rush on this retyping.

Best,

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