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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Enclosed is a document from the Shaw/Allen suits against the CIA which Bud passed on to me. It has some relevance to the question of persons who "figured in Jim Garrison's investigation" which is posed by C.A. 78-0420. It specifically refers to two FBI reports on Arcacha in the context of wanting to resolve questions about him which have arisen because he figured in the Garrison probe. (I note that a copy went to the Office of Security.)

When you received the Criminal Division files, did they provide the 9/18/67 routing slip cum questions which is referred to in the first paragraph of the document?

Also enclosed is a report of a recent Court of Appeals decision which is helpful on the definition of "intelligence source".

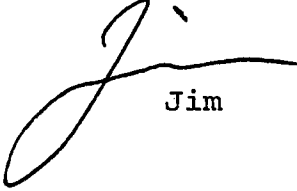
On the June records in Mark's C.A. No. 81-1206, the JUNE cover sheet should have been the first page of the fattest volume I mailed you. The others, which were all much slimmer, were separated by a sheet of colored paper. Mark is supposed to get everything requested by the HSCA which was given to or looked at by HSCA. So far they have been giving him what was given to the HSCA, and, as I understand it, doing so in the order it was requested by HSCA. There is a small category of documents which has been withheld on the grounds that HSCA requested them but never looked at them or got copies of them. These a separate category of JUNE records, by which I mean only that they are JUNE records requested but not looked at by HSCA as opposed to JUNE records which were requested and looked at by HSCA. Since we contend that the former category of JUNE records is within the scope of Mark's request, we will at some point move for their disclosure.

We have all the 78-0322 transcripts except one, that of of April 8, 1983, which I have just ordered. We had previously ordered those of February 17, 1981 and October 5, 1982, and I am sure I sent you both. If you can't find them, let me know and I send copies. The FBI's failure to search in accordance with the terms of your request was pointed out to the Court at the October 5, 1982 hearing, I am sure, and again at the more recent April 8 hearing.

I'll see if I can get the FBI to identify the separate volumes

in Mark's case. So far, with rare exceptions, they haven't, and only the file no. or the caption on the documents gives a clue.

Best regards,



Jim