

Dear Jim,

12/12/83

Lil has gone over our books and prepared the enclosed tabulation, by year, of the expenses on 78-0322/0420 consolidated insofar as she has a record of them. What this really means is insofar as I gave her records of them and, as you can see from the xeroxing items only, this is far from complete. When the time comes I'll have to go over my file and count the additional pages of xeroxing and then make an estimate of the amount involved in helping Shea, as he asked. \*

Before LaHaie gets carried away with his visions of my joy-riding, "travel" is a one-word description of costs such as driving into the post office or Greyhound to get affidavits and other information to you and for taking drafts of affidavits to a typist when Lil was not able to do the ~~typing~~ (If LaHaie is unwilling to settle in a manner agreeable to me I certainly intend to pay this woman at the going rate per page ~~xxxx~~ plus a bonus because of the difficulty of reading my corrections and handwriting and will include that in my costs. This can mount up quite a bit.)

The mailing costs item also is incomplete because it includes only what I took to the post office, where I obtained a receipt. It does not include anything I mailed from home, where I just put stamps on from our home supply.

Shea and Metcalfe both asked to confer before the first scheduled calendar call and I did go to Washington for that and did confer with both.

\* This will take some time because it will require page counts of mostly unnumbered pages of xeroxes of exhibits that almost without exception are copies of the disclosed FBI records.

Other xeroxing will include preparations for affidavits and making a protection copy before mailing the original.

Obviously I do not want to begin such an undertaking until there is something firm and unequivocal in writing from LaHaie. It will take me longer than it would take others because working in files is difficult for me now. However, I'll have less trouble with this year's because it is all still in my office. The rest is in the basement, where there is no heat this time of the year. I'll have to rig some way of both getting into file cabinets and keeping the left leg elevated, which will be awkward, uncomfortable and can't be continuous. Because of this I'd probably accept a compromise of a certain percentage of the space taken up by what I gave Shea at his request. I can then measure its compressed pace and find out how much paper fits in that space.

Best,

