

Mr. Jack Landau
Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press
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Dear Mr. Landau,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to a reporter friend, with two attachments.

My lawyer and I are in the position in which we are because I would not risk being accused to again gut FOIA.

This whole case is a catalogue of FOIA horrors that even in my not inconsiderable experience is unequalled. I believe that if anyone would take the time it is possible that a violent backfire would do much to preserve FOIA as we have known it.

If I were younger and not as severely limited as I am I would undertake some of the possible initiatives myself. My lawyer, Jim Lesar, is too weary and overworked to begin to think of that.

Because of my prior experiences with these people, including the judge, at the outset I undertook to prove that each and every official allegation was unfaithful, and I did, under oath. I believe that, within the meaning of the law, there is repetitious perjury and its subornation. I do not expect any judge to consider these offenses but I do believe that they nonetheless present possibilities that can be meaningful in defense of FOIA.

My allegations are unrefuted in the case record, too.

In fact, most are ignored.

Even the initial searches have never been made, in this 1978 litigation.

If you want any more information, let me know.

Best wishes,

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