

Dear Jim,

3/2/84

April 16 is a lot closer than you indicated feeling yesterday and you always manage for these things to be done in a rush. I do hope 0322/0420 will be an exception, that you will find and take time for some immediate thinking while you await hearing from Lynch and others, and that you will let me know as soon as you can what if anything will be expected of me. The record is fairly bulky and if you or Lynch or anyone else is going to expect me to do any research I should know in plenty of time.

Also, please try to get someone to read your brief before you file it, if you do file, so there will not be what I'm sure antagonizes any court, all those errors you had to correct. It looks terrible!

I think also that it would be a good idea for you to make notes of the points you believe must be made if someone else is your/my attorney. You have a pretty good idea of what I believe.

As it is the appeals court does not know that you are seeking counsel for us and believes you will have all the time it has allowed. Every day that passes without word from Lynch reduces the time we actually have and it thinks it has given us.

With regard to 2. in the CIA's 2/28/84 letter to Bark, I think this item includes what the FBI wrote me about. You have the correspondence. Maybe it would be a good idea to take them up on their offer to determine "releasability status."

Best,