

Mr. Tony Marro
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Dear Tony,

This time it is different - my head is on the block.

Judge (ugh!) Smith has given me 30 day to pay the judgement against me. I find it somehow appropriate that this figures out to Bastille Day. I'm not paying. I want a trial. And neither he nor the FBI nor DJ will risk that, as if you read the enclosed you'll see.

The evil precedent against lawyers has been overturned, and that is a real and unreported success.

The lawyers remain terrified about the present situation, as I'm sure Jim Lesar will confirm. He was, in fact, the first one of them to tell me this. He has moved both his home and office. I have his new office phone, 202/393-1921.

The past tells me I have no reason to expect any attention to this, so all I can do is my part in making it available and linger with some hope that what in my reporting days would have been considered significant news may yet by someone be regarded as news today. There has been a little attention recently to official mendacity, when the liars went a little too far to continue to get away with it.

To a degree I've also put my head on the block by alleging that the FBI's agent or I committed perjury and the judge and DJ are obligated to do something about this felony. I say to a degree because I doubt they'd do anything that would result in a trial. Which I also ask for as a constitutional right.


I do not expect Smith to try me for contemptuous disregard of his Order because that could expose him by getting attention. Maybe they'll try to use the Maryland courts to enforce his judgement. If they do, I'll seek a trial here. If he or they think I can get one, then I think they'll do nothing.

I also plan to send a copy to the so-called Office of Professional Responsibility even though from personal experience I regard it as DJ's official white-washing arm. I think perjury and fraud are serious matters, whoever anyone in the government regards it. And I think I prove as well as charge it.

I'll be filing what I send when my wife retypes it. I'm sorry my present circumstances limit me to a retyped but unrevised draft. The date of filing will be indicated and I won't mail this until I mail the court and FBI copies.

Please give Les my best wishes.

Sincerely,


Arnold Weisberg