

Mr. Hedrick Smith
New York Times
1000 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

12/4/85

Dear Rick Smith,

In the event your associate is interested, this man may have a chance to bite the official dog this coming Tuesday.

Judge Smith is holding a hearing then on my motion to reconsider.

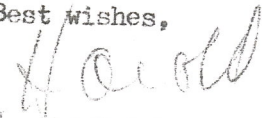
Just got the notice.

As best a nonlawyer can have an opinion, I believe that I've succeeded in narrowing the issues to my allegations of criminal misconduct by both the FBI and DJ and Smith's error in not making any Finding of Fact.

The underlying issues, however, are, I'm confident, quite important to freedom of information and the creation of extraordinary problem for requesters of information, if you've read what I've sent in the past.

If your associate is there I do not want my use of a wheelchair to mislead him. I need it for sitting rather than transportation. I can walk a city block almost all the time and sometimes two city blocks but I'm not permitted to stand for more than a moment.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg

Courtroom 15, federal courthouse, 10:30 a.m. 12/10