

Dear Jim,

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Because you have once again asked for less time than the absolute minimum you required I doubt you'll have time to include what I enclose. I'll take it into the post office as late in the day as I can and still have it go out tonight, special delivery, so you should have it in the morning.

I believe that although it was interrupted too often what I have put together on the consultancy, which is limited to the quotations included from the brief itself, is impressive and exceptionally persuasive on deliberate falsification by the DJ/FBI. In that additional sense, I believe it is important under any circumstances and, depending on the panel, can be exceptionally important. Pretty much the same is true of the section on the consultancy.

I've forgotten whether I have anything else I have not mailed.

I'll go over what I've copied from the brief and will include whatever else I can. With the brief due Thursday I doubt there is any point in trying to get any more to you by mail but if I come to something that may be of this character, I'll do the same tomorrow, go into town and send it special delivery. (There is no local depot for any overnight delivery service.)

It is simply incredible that there can be so many interruptions, even new ones. I lost more than an hour today simply because for the first time in nine years they blundered at the lab today in doing the protime and I had to make a special trip in for them to do it all over again.

Offhand, without looking at the file of copies this minute, for I must get up and move around a bit, I'm inclined to think that need to sue/administrative appeal is significant and I'll try to include something on it.

I've even postponed getting my hearing aids, which have been made and are in town. I'm to get them and the instructions and fittings that go with them at 4 on Wednesday. This means I'll be home until after 3:45 and because we'll be out and away from home until at least 5, we'll probably grab a fast supper before returning.

I also want to report an untoward phone event that may not mean anything but is, I think, quite unusual. Sunday mornings we almost always visit friends who have two little kids we love and enjoy being with very much. It often may be the only time I get "til out of the house. When we returned yesterday I had the radio on as I got to the carport, right inside of which is my cordless phone, which works by radio, and I then hear what sounded like the electronic ringer (which is not the same as a bell) that such phones have. But I heard it on the car radio, several times. Just a few moments after we were in the house the regular phone rang. It was Dave. But what is exceptional is that this ITT phone has a ring that is a little lower than the Bell phone has. Only then it was loud and I mean very loud, so much so that I was surprised and wondered if it had been a phone. It also was a different sound, more like the electronic phones have. No interruptions on the conversation with Dave but last night, when I was talking to my sister in Wilmington, "til and I on different phones, our voices, on both ends, just disappeared and there was virtual silence. Each time I commented on this the return to normal volume was immediate. Strange.

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