

Dear Jim,

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The snow was a real break for me today. Most of the patients did not show up so the doctor could see me late this morning. It is, as it has been three years running now, bronchitis, only a little earlier this year. He phoned the prescription to the drug store in the mall of my therapy, they know me well there and had it waiting, I took one there because it has to be an hour before eating, and I'm home with at least three days of wood in the house for the predicted coming snows. I did the wood as soon as I was back from the mall so, when I left to go to the doctor the mail had just come and I've read the Times piece about June Green's decision and had just begun the Carto-Anderson thing, which I'll finish while eating.

If Anderson did libel Carto, he comes close to achieving the impossible. Terrible people. He once sent a guy named Martin something up here ostensibly to look at files and after wasting much of three days of my time left with his rampant hypochondria and wrote a piece with what ⁺ didn't and couldn't have said about the Trilaterals and quoting me as an anti-Semite. Complete fabrication. I've never had any interest in or knowledge of the Trilateral movement or people or conferences and could not have said anything about it/them. If Carto is not spending his life defending libel suits he has learned how to skirt the law or people can't afford to or won't bother to sue him. The book Imperium mentioned is not new to me. It is intended as an American Mein Kampf. As I remember it, the author, Yockey, died in jail.

Remembering well enough what happened to me the last two years I'm not satisfied with my instinct to send the draft of the petition in as I'd retyped it. I've been weak the past three days and it takes at least 7 for the achromycin to work. The previous times there were complications, including pneumonia, many other things in 1982, and I not only remained weaker for a long time, I never really have gotten back to my level of capability prior to the first bout of this. It has me up much of every night until I clear my chest, which is uncomfortable, and although I return to sleep promptly enough after sitting up and reading for a while, I've not gotten what is for me now nearly enough sleep. So, while I could have done what ⁺ intended better and did manage to omit a few things that could have been included in very few words, it is done and what slight possibilities it may have had ought not be seriously reduced.

I sent copies to Dave and Melanson. I'm thinking of sending one to Shea. Any opinion? I have in mind sending a couple more out and may after late lunch, depending on how I feel. Then I'll get to writing you about the Hosty material.

As I said last night, it is my recollection from skimming the batch that came yesterday that the FBI had at least one of the committees examine its materials at the FBI, but it disclosed copies to me. And I think you can make a real thing, in a owing public significance, of the FBI's knowledge at HQ of the threatening note and not only withholding it from the WC but ordering Hosty not to volunteer anything. By bracketing that with what he actually testified to you can make a real scandal of it and perhaps get some news attention. Remember, the FBI's defense against the Dallas complaint is that it had no reason to believe that Oswald was capable of any violence. This was after HQ knew about the note Oswald wrote Hosty and was sworn to by Hosty to the WC. I can help on this with an affidavit if need be. And, as I told you, these records are explicit in stating that although he had disciplined him, Hoover saw Hosty after his WC testimony and praised him for it - for basic perjury to hide the FBI's failure to inform the commission fully and truthfully. I do not recall this from any earlier records. Nor are they explicit on the positiveness of FBIHQ contemporaneous knowledge. Dodging smoothed out by the illnesses of a couple of top dogs.

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