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Dear Mark,

The enclosed Huff letter of 8/10 and my today's response gives you an idea of what happened with all those many appeals and a notion of the kind of information I provided. Although the records of both the field offices and FBIHQ were and are involved, the appeals having been completely ignored, in all instances in the enclosures, Dallas records are involved.

I wrote Huff gm again after reading the Phillips deposition in the Don Freed case, his suit against Freed. DJ and CIA both assented to Phillips testifying to his recollection of the contents of the tapes.

All existing tapes are included in the appeals office's directive to the FBI.

And in this particular matter, what remains withheld from me is what has already been disclosed officially in paraphrase and was the subject of testimony before the House assassing committee.

The electronic surveillances of the Cubans and Russians has been disclosed officially so I do not see how any exemption can be properly asserted to withhold the actual records, particularly because both first the CIA and FBI have their own versions of the content in the public domain.

Perhaps Huff/Hubbell did me some good today because maybe the adrenalin helped a bit, although I'm still not back to my present norm. I suppose that it is the relatively lon period of high humidity.

I do not want these terrible people to scapegaat Quin Shea and I do not see how their continuing to ignore all these appeals after he was eased out can be attributed to him in any way.

I'll probably go over the balance of that subject file when I feel better and refile what I removed to make the enclosed copies.

Best wishes,

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