

Dear Jim

3/3/86

Re my 5/22/80 FOIA request of 5/22/80 and 8/6/80 appeal: Not long thereafter was the fruit of my surgery & subsequent limitations & I forgot on this. I recall no response - ever - from anyone. Rereading this tells me that the request is for historically important information and that the real reason for non-response is that if the government were to have disclosed the requested information the government would have been seriously embarrassed. It was engaged in a political rather than historical - disclosure operation. The obvious result - and I believe intent - of which was and continues to be the suppression of seriously embarrassing information by controlling what could not be known & by the knowingly false pretense that its general disclosures referred to were full & complete. They were not and they to this day are not. I believe this with the passing of time this deliberately suppressed - after request - information is of even more significance. Because doing anything at all is now beyond my physical capabilities, I would appreciate it if you would join me in this request & if necessary, file suit, so that this in principle may be resolved.

I have been hospitalized before the form acknowledgment of receipt was mailed with regard to the Norten request records you sent, of 1975. This was addressed to NTRS & referred to the FBI, which promptly ignored all but one page, the rest still being without response. I filed two subsequent Norten requests of the FBI, and in the relatively recent past I provided a 1978 appeal. I have received only a pro Mends, a couple of months ago, and my renewal of this 1978 appeal was given a 1985 number last year. I received no response to my complete request that it be handled in proper chronological sequence other than another non-responsive form letter persisting in the 1985 number for a 1978 appeal. I think you should provide these things so judge more clear.

As soon as it warms up a bit I'm going to see if my office, which has two outside exposures, is warm enough for the now more damaged left foot, leg & thigh for me to use it & type. Don't keep the leg covered & elevated & type.

Best wishes
Hendry