

Dear Jan,

3/5/84

I told you that I'd asked a correspondent for copies of his FOIA correspondence with the FBI. It is enclosed, all I got from him today. I also enclose a separate copy of their form response to him that is virtually the same and often word-for-word the same as what they wrote me and then claimed was their answer after Metcalfe referred my appeals to the FBI. An extra copy of the letter to me is attached to it.

If you get any complaints from Metcalfe I suggest you tell him that I have not asked you to represent me in the matters involved. If he wants to take the low road, he has to expect that he might encounter some mud.

Please note that the FBI at least ought have asked Jan about the scope of his request because of what it knows that he does not, that it has the Ruby and Oswald records filed outside its assassination main file or that it admits having on the Commission, this formulation because it has others the existence of which it has not admitted. I've used the number(s) in ignored appeals.

Clearly it cannot be including the <sup>D</sup>etroit office Ruby records because Earl Ruby and some of the lawyers are in detroit.

I've sent Bud a separate copy of what + mailed to you this morning but not of this. If he is interested, please show it to him or give him a copy.

Best,