

Dear Jim, Schaeffer reacts - by proxy

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Bill probably will not be using the copier tonight so I'll send you a copy of the letter I received from Bill Schaeffer's secretary today. His name is Varolyn M. Brammer. It reads, in full:

"Inasmuch as Mr. Schaeffer will be away for the Holidays until late January, 1978, I have forwarded your most recent letters to Mrs. Zusman for her attention."

Note the plural on holidays and on letters. This can't include the last one, either.

My hunch is that Bill is passing the buck.

Not because he found the letters easy to answer. Or to dismiss.

They have made a record with which he can't live comfortably. And it is quite clear he is not about to confront the FBI.

If you get a few free moments you might want to consider filing a Motion to Compel that might educate Green a bit.

To include the missing Sub G Sections, those records on which they admit they should not have obliterated names, those referred to other agencies more than 30 days ago and the index cards on the prisoners whose names I gave them more than a month ago. We have heard nothing on the latter since. Not a denial to appeal, not a record in replacement.

If you have the time it would be an asset if the record goes up on appeal. These crazies may force that.

It would underscore the ridiculousness of all their representations.

And Green's cowardice and abdications.

On another subject, when we were in town shopping today I went to the local factory outlet clothing store to see about replacing the light rain/topcoat that I lost or was stolen on the Wisconsin trip the end of September. I got a better than average buy because the plain one I got is out of style. It was \$20 - for a \$100 pure wool light one. I'd been looking for a light raincoat, lighter than the winter one I have with its lining out. They did not have that, but they had a wide variety of heavy ones with zipout linings at \$45 rather than the marked price of \$90. Jackets, suits, trousers, etc., at what appears to be me to low prices. Including current styles. Even leather belts for \$3.00. I got a vest, to wear instead of a sweater on cold days in Washington, for \$3.98. They have become more than an outlet for the factory that owns it, the local clothing factory. They also had some Korean and other imports of what appeared to be fine leather coats considerably marked down. There was a suede jacket, lined, for about \$20. I enclose a card in the event any of your fashion-plate friends are interested. Even you. It has a map on the back because they do draw from other cities. I've marked it in the event Ehke or someone is interested because they do not make clear that part of Patrick Street is one way in the wrong direction. These people were knee big in summer clothing under the brand name Northcool.

Best,