

Dear Jim and Dan,

7/17/89

From your silence I presume that neither of you sees any possibility of any good coming from this FBI/DJ evil.

I can even see a man-bites-dog possibility - the man who has tried so hard to bring so much to light, to get so many records under FOIA - filing a tro or injunction against disclosure he says is wrongful.

Even two men biting that dog because Jim is Greg Stone's counsel in the case in which the dog(s) have just argued that they may not do what they have done and are doing to me.

Jim, who may also recall his reluctance to do it, may recall that seeking a tro in 1977 did get attention and in a different time, did get results.

I think this situation provides a real opportunity for doing some good, whether or not now before the Congress at some point.

OIP's ducking the issues, particularly of irremedial damage, helps, as does its automatic stupidity in giving, as it always does (and as the FBI does) a new number to an old appeal. Repeated and repeated and repeated - and ignored. I'll bet they've even destroyed the old appeals they ignored. Jim and I have them.

I think OIP, particularly Ms. Poindexter, will not like my letter.

And that she'll not do as I asked, although I do hope she will, if not for any other reason, from anger.

That alone should expose their procedures for what they are, phony. Or worse.

For Dan's information, I filed the request of the FBI for all records on or about me either in late 1976 or early 1977, maybe, more likely, late 1975 or early 1976. We were talking about this at Dave Wrono's and Jim wired the FBI ~~director~~ director and when he got no response he then wrote the attorney general, who also did not respond, I discussed it at some length much later with Quin Shea, not that long before they axed him, and I'm pretty sure several times when Jim was present, as he was not that time. He did nothing. (I can guess why.) I also filed appeals with Huff/metcalf, who also did nothing.

I'm sure the FBI kept its copies and probably what Jim sent the AG is around in those files, but I'd not be a bit surprised if, after a certain length of time, what is now OIP got rid of just about everything I filed, at least three full file drawers in my copies. *Jim involved PA. BARR the prejudicial disclosures of 12/87 & 1/88.*

Remember also not only that the investigatory files exemption was amended over me, explicit in the Senate debates - made so by Teddy Kennedy - but there is that Senate FOIA subcommittee testimony by Shea on all those ignored requests and the FBI FOIA chief of the time, present and testifying at the hearings, not only did not dispute it - he refused any comment or testimony. *Alan McCreight*

Nobody will ever make as good a record as this can make and I doubt anybody will ever have as good a record to begin with.

Jim, you were going to fill me in on the west coast Oswald/Mexico meeting and send me anything presented there and you thought when you were rushing to be able to leave that you had finally located Tony Summers' Duran file he said I could have.

Rushing reminds me: Gary Shaw was here with Joe West Saturday. They got lost coming here from the Holiday Inn and I'm sure Gary tarried so long he missed his plane because Harry Howard phoned me out of Gary's wife's concern. I suggested that he did miss the plane, that they meet the next one, and perhaps inquire of the airline if he did miss the plane.

Best,

Harold

44-175-348 U.S. v. Mary Helen et al (Bloody Harlan case) As closed earlier?

61 Trierson or Mesprum of Treason

6956-72 (Knoxville 100-1527) Wm Dudley Kelly et al

7566-2197 (NY 54-144) headed "Communist Activities & Neutrality Act
(540 custom laws + smuggling)

62-39749 Sen. Appropriations Committee (re state financing)

62-112028-1

62-112647- Relates to CIA - Bud Fm on WFOA

62-117290-14094

65-2839 (Friday May 1965)

65-4196-52 info on HUAC included under heading "espionage"

65-43302-6093 (NY 100-31551)

65-354543 - Law mention as with Mar Cantor. may be false on a union

74-1333-4083. Jay Byrd Whiteaker Chamberlain request for information on
State "loyalty" financing

77-14177-27

24509-15 - on State Dept financing (NY 100-18658)

120818 (NY 100-28715) mentions HUAC

100-3-4-2788

101-3411-9712 - / Hester dit file

716-433194-9 - 116 = Dept Energy

921-1364-10

30845-27

65-56402 - "Gregory"

102-19-11-102 - Voorhis Act