

Mr. James K. Hall, chief  
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Dear Mr. Hall,

Your letter of the 14th is the bastard of mumbojumbo and hokuspokus. It is and it is intended to be dishonest, nonresponsive, it is still a further stonewalling after almost a decade, it asks me to repeat what I have already done over a period of years and it actually asks that I do what you and the FBI, over a long period of years, have made impossible.

I did provide written statements and to this very day you ignore them, as does your rubber-stamp known as DJ/OIP, which engaged in a similar stonewalling in the same mail. After I ~~complied~~<sup>complied</sup> with the Act, the FBI could not have engaged in the most vicious, deliberate and indefensible defamations of me except by its own violations, which as of this letter you undertake to perpetuate.

The present situation is a rereading of the old one I protested, OIP's refusal to act on an appeal and referring it to you for you to stonewall. It is supposed to act on appeals, not refer them to those allegedly in violation for still further violation.

The record makes it clear that nothing is to be gained by my presenting the record in the government's files all over again because you will find some other irrelevancy or evasion or diversion.

Instead, having accused you of deliberate dishonesty, I offer you the means of proving me wrong. From your existing records, I ask you to provide copies of all search slips as well as lists of records thereafter provided, the same with regard to my appeals pursuant to which searches were allegedly made, and of Jim Lesar's special requests of the Director and the Attorney General long before you disclosed any of your fabricated defamations, together with all records relating in what the FBI did when it received those communication.

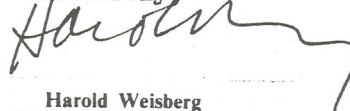
To be aware that I am not blindsiding you without search of any kind I am informing you again, as I believe the appeal referred to you also did, that the FBI has disclosed records establishing the existence of pertinent records it withholds without claim to any exemption. (And as you well know, until I receive them I cannot file any additional "written request for expungement," by which I intend to emphasize that I have filed and you have ignored such requests in the past.)

Although I make what I regard as a reasonable offer, I do not expect you to accept it. You cannot without confirming all my allegations. I would not expect this under any conditions and I expect it still less when it can be relevant in the remand of C.A. 751F996.

Because I also discussed this with then supervisor SA John Hartingh, I also ask that the search and disclosure I propose include any memoranda of any kind that he or his associates prepared and records relating in any way to what the FBI did thereafter.

I believe that if you are an honest man or want to be you will accept this proposal and I assure you that if it proves me wrong you will have my written apology. If it proves me ~~wright~~ right I believe a written apology to me would be appropriate.

Sincerely,



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