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I had a hunch about the enclosed, so I had Rae search the records and I enclose the result/appeal on the chance you see use for it in what you said you will prepare when we spoke yesterday.

I think it is pretty raw and that there is no normal explanation for the removal of so many MURKIN records from the MURKIN file when the normal practise is to file Not Recorded duplicate xeroxes, and when all pertain to matters I've appealed and/or are potentially embarrassing to the FBI.

You have all these records, in the event you want to use them, as I think is not necessary and not worth your time at this point when you have so little.

You should understand that there are no ifs, buts or limitations or restrictions of any kind of the MPD's saying their permission is not needed to give copies of their records to HSCA, which means permission to make them public.

At the time I reviewed those records this was not an issue, so I did not have reason to recall it and didn't. If I'd not checked the abstracts and then had this hunch, which was pretty close, I'd still not know it.

It took much of Rae's time yesterday so I didn't get to going over what she did until early this morning. Glad I got an early start because it is only 7 and I'll get this in the mail so you may have it Tuesday.

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