

Marina

Dear Bud,

2/20/61

Jim tells me that Marina Oswald Porter wants you to represent her in getting records on or/about her, and something about the exhumation. I ~~was~~ urge strongly against the latter, which she was misled about by that irrational Eddowes. I will be glad to make what I have available to her. If a friend who has a place near theirs hadn't had a heart attack I was going to ask him to make the offer. He has met Porter.

She was abused badly and illegally as well. Off the top of the head:

The FBI spied on her when she was at the Willard with Martin and they appear to have leaned on the Secret Service because she and Martin got together then. They made a big deal of this, although it wasn't their business or that of any official.

Then they suggested to Warren that they tap her phone and told the AG that Warren had asked for it. In addition to the tipping they also bugged her house, without asking for or getting any authorization. They also had her under EM FISUR, or physical surveillance.

They've disclosed the most intimate and personal stuff, even her nocturnal sexual fantasies.

They've offered me transcripts of the tapes, I think 23 reels. I've suggested summaries only because I don't think that kind of personal material is pertinent or anybody's business.

I have the FBIHQ, Dallas and New Orleans Marina files as well as their Lee and assassination and Ruby files. I also have the index, which should reflect filing of info about her in files other than her file in Dallas.

She and/or Porter are welcome to go over any of this and get copies of any that might interest them. It might cost them less in the long run.

I also have the Department records on the King suit, over the rifle. She had agreed to sell it to him. She got a lot less than he'd offered, too.

If they want to go over what I have, there is a good but old fashioned tourist camp of individual cottages ~~in~~ <sup>about</sup> a mile from here. These cost less than the Holiday Inn (about 3 miles) and several other good motels.

Best,