

Dear Jim, FBI-Personal files; surveillances

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Today's stories on the FBI's surveillances of the National Lawyers' Guild remind me of the semantics of their denial of surveillances on me, that I was not the Bureau's subject of electronic surveillance.

Whether or not I was what they call their subject is immaterial. Whether they have records of any kind of surveillance that included me is.

It is inevitable that I am included in their "technical surveillance" of Martin Pepper's Washington office and if for no other reason over my dismissal by State.

While I did not particularly like Marty I knew him well. We were often together socially. He was the vice president of the guild. So when we 10 were fired I went to see him about representing us. First I called him up and discussed it. So if they had a tap only they picked me up. If they had a bug they got more.

As I think I've told you it is now known that they had such coverages elsewhere on which I have to have been picked up. Like the Institute for Policy Studies.

Best,