

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, re my 2/5/79 appeal captioned 2/18/79
"deliberate Department and FBI denial of (my) PA rights"

My attention has just been drawn to my serious understating of the significance of what I wrote you and the attached copy of 62-109060-4250~~3~~ which as it indicates was sent to me by PLH, of Dr. Paul Hoch.

The duplicate 140 filing can have a meaning other than the one I attributed to it, "Security of Government Employees." That file also holds Fraud Against the Government cases from the FBI's list of file meanings. As I reread this I make that interpretation - I sued and defeated the Government and the FBI files it under me defrauding the Government. Is there no bottom for those people?

There is much about this that should be familiar to you from prior appeals and from a long conversation I had with Linda Robinson in an effort to help her locate records that had not been provided, particularly by Civil Division. I informed you, as you can readily learn for yourself, that when Civil persisted in stonewalling me my wife made a ~~suit~~ similar request and lo! she got a considerable portion of that file. As the record I provided shows, my wife was party to that suit.

What really happened suits a line you once included in an internal letter that was provided to a court in reference to another suit that temporarily I lost, an FOIA suit: "What a victory!" While my recovery in the case to which the FBI refers was low, thanks in part to what the FBI did, to which I'll return, it established a principle of noise ecology law and was of considerable importance to many people who were the innocent victims of aviation noises. Moreover, there was a second suit. The Government claimed, successfully, that my prestigious counsel, no stranger to the Government, had let the statute of limitations run on us. Nonetheless the Government agreed to a compromise settlement that by any standard was more than 10 times its offer, and more than 20 times the amount awarded in the first suit. (The basis for the settlement was personal injury, which keeps me from giving you a precise figure.)

Some of the debasement of the human species cloaked with official power who provided some of the earlier defamations were engaged in investigating me for the trial in the first suit. from the time receiving data
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out those who were racists, like KKK members, those who were backward and feared the new ideas I introduced into the volunteer fire department (whose financial condition I was able to improve considerably,) like a blood bank and radio communications and portable pumps (their fathers had never had them), those whose stock had caused problems with my farming and those with whom I had had disagreements. Worst of all they sent an FBISA whose name I no longer recall to subvert my chief witness at the trial, my hired hand, who happened to be his uncle.

My knowledge comes from the uncle, the late Horace Thompson, who confounded my lawyer and me by an alleged inability to remember on the stand what he had ~~discussed~~ discussed with my lawyer prior to taking the stand. Some time after the trial ^{sorely} ~~seriously~~ troubled by a belated understanding of what he had done, Thompson came to our home and confessed to my wife and me. His nephew had given him a cock-and-bull story about me and persuaded him to not remember, telling him that no one can be held to account for not remembering, which also can't be proven.

As I now remember it the SA lived in or came from Hagerstown. He was assigned to the Baltimore office.

Fraud against the Government indeed! The defrauding was of my wife and me by the FBI. What it persuaded others to testify to is incredible - and I'll be specific, it was untrue and misleading and deceptive where not untrue.

Naturally the FBI is not going to provide copies of those kinds of records. And it hasn't. But it should be obvious from what I've sent you that it had me indexed in Baltimore and did not comply with my request by providing even the records that are indexed to me.

This now has become a much more serious matter and I ask that you make it the appeals priority, that you get every index and see card and every copy of every record sent to Washington and that you personally examine all of it, including to determine where there are indications of other records not provided. Please include in this all the bizarre filing methods I've already informed you about, like "Research Matters" and "Laboratory Research Matters" and various alleged FBI concepts of "national

security" that would not be inconsistent with those of authoritarian societies.

I have just compared this ^{PLH copy} with the version that was provided in partial compliance with my PA request. I ask that you do this and save me the trouble of copying because I believe you should read the excisions to determine whether or not they are legitimately claimed. However, be assured that the copy provided me under PA withheld from me what was disclosed to the general public in the general releases.

And this, mind you, after my counsel, well in advance, asked the Director of the FBI and the Attorney General to comply with my PA requests so I could file an accompanying statement to go with the defamations I was confident had been concocted that I did not have.

The reason my request ~~was~~ not complied with is pretty obvious: the FBI could not face its own record. What it did to avoid this I do not know but there has to be some record, if not in the FBI's files then in those of the AG and DAG.

The unexcised record was sent to the President of the United States at a time he was concerned over what was coming out about the Warren Report and the FBI's investigation, and as a record I've just seen in FBI files states, his great concern over CIA involvement in the assassination of President Kennedy. Unable to address my work the FBI defamed me - to my President, who had gotten interested in my work and that of others.

I've offered the opinion that Orwell did not live in vain. It now appears to be appropriate to say that neither Goebbels nor Beria live in vain so far as FBI practise is concerned.

When Ms. Robinson spoke to me she (and I think on other occasions others) told me that Department files could not be found, including those of the AG and DAG. I received in today's mail a copy of a letter from your office to another which states pretty explicitly where those who made the search should have looked.

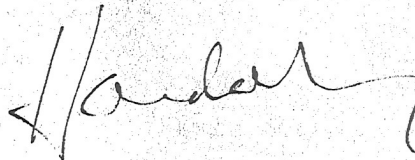
Roger Feinman filed a suit in the Eastern District of New York to obtain specified JFK assassination records involving the AG of that time. The case is 79C1537, filed only last week, 6/14/79. An exhibit is the 8/12/76 letter to him by Richard M. Rogers.

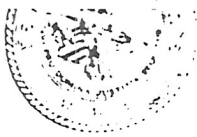
In reference to the AG's files Mr. Rogers wrote, "These files are stored in a Federal records center and have been sent for." Feinman never heard further from Mr. Rogers and never got a response to his letter to you of two years later so he finally filed suit.

Of course the records in this federal records center should have been searched for compliance with C.A. 75-1996 and I did ask this. I also reported to Salligann Daugherty that some of the records of the CRD had been sent to storage and I've heard nothing since.

Records I recall from the past indicate that this FBI garbage was heaped around generously in connection with my FOIA request. AGs and DAGs, plural intended, were sent ~~sent~~ copies. Any annotations or further distributions or suggestions now have considerable importance. I ask that a real effort be made to locate all of these records. It must be going on two years since your staff discussed them with me.

I also believe this should include the original copies of my counsel's letters to the AG and FBI Director relating to my PA request and rights and what happened to them. That there was no response to ~~with~~ either is not normal.





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Mr. Roger Feinman
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Dear Mr. Feinman:

This is in response to your letters of May 25 and June 19, 1976, in which you requested access to records maintained by the Department of Justice pertaining to contacts between the Office of the Attorney General, representatives of CBS News and Dr. James J. Humes.

The delay in responding to your request has been caused by the fact that files which may contain the records you seek are not readily available. These files are stored in a Federal records center and have been sent for. Upon their receipt, the files will be reviewed and you will be advised whether they contain records within the scope of your request which may be released to you.

I regret this delay and will be in contact with you further on this matter as soon as possible. Your continuing courtesy is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Rogers, Acting Chief
Freedom of Information and Privacy Unit



Exhibit "C"