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Dear Mark,

I'm sending you copies of my most recent exchange with the CIA to indicate that it has not changed and still refuses to respond to proper questions.

If you hear from the Post reporter who wrote the piece in today's Federal Report it is because after a fairly long conversation with him I mentioned that more typical than the expensive law firms would be your experiences and Hitchcock's.

I also told him that by far the greater taxpayer expense in litigation was the government's litigation costs and that in my experience all those greater costs are contrived by the government to frustrate compliance with the law. And inflate cost statistics.

He seemed interested in pursuing that. If his desk agrees (he is under national) perhaps some good may come of it.

Best wishes,