

Dear Mark,

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The two attached exchanges with FBI/OIP are not for you to take time to read now, not for you to do anything about, but are because they may at some point be of use to you in litigation involving those components.

The shorter one is because the appeals office again referred to the FBI, whose proven withholdings I appealed, my appeal from those withholdings, and it again ignored what I appealed and was merely self-serving. They disclosed records referring to underlying records that report I had a personal relationship with a Soviet national in the U.S.R. embassy and that unnamed officials of that embassy visited me. Both are false and both are complete fabrications. But they made distribution of the records that were disclosed and are defamatory. These appeals are years old and continue to be stonewalled, as I report above.

The longer one may be of use because of the acknowledgement that they have not acted on 1978 appeals and only now will soon be getting to them.

I have no idea what basis there can be for the first fabrication about me but I have a pretty good idea about the second, and it is certain to be embarrassing to them because what they misrepresented is something I did at the request of the State Department but nothing ever came of it.

Best wishes,

*Joe Cold*