

NOS

Dear Jim, Archives/Jane Smith of 5/16-Florence, 226, etc. 5/17/77

When I'll revs up the copier she'll make two copies of Jane Smith's yesterday's letter for you.

You will find that it says there are no such Furbstone pictures as Shaneyfelt swore to having taken, the macrophotos. I believe that we will want a list of these things in CA 75-226 because in and of themselves, whether or not they are the "raw material" I was promised, they accumulate into a large amount of withholding, both from the Commission and after 13 years from me and others.

I have kept the Secret Service records as I received them, even in the same sequence. They are filed separately. I have all the CIA's releases to themselves. I have the 1970 Archives declassification to itself. Etc.

I think these can be of value to Florence and he is welcome to access.

On his own, for a committee or if he wants as an expert court witness, if such a thing comes his way

Mark Allen phoned about another matter today. While we were talking he told me that what Bud got from the Secret Service does not include the Hoover to Rowley of 11/23/63 and its attachment. I told Mark to Tell Kathy I gave you a copy and she can have a copy of it. Mark then said he's obtained one from Paul, who appears to have obtained it from Lardner, as I obtained one of my copies. Lardner told me he got it from April Ferguson, as I recall it.

I can't figure the Secret Service giving Lane this record and not giving it to either Bud or me. Especially because with Lane they compromised out of court but while in court.

Mark thinks there was some carelessness, that once they discovered what they let out they decided not to give it to others. I believe they are too sophisticated for this.

There is the possibility Lane obtained it by other means, like committee. Of course he could have given it to Sprague. But some time after Sprague was out he held his press conference at which he used this.

Bearing on this is the date of the Secret Service letter of conveyance to Lane: 4/12/77. Sprague was out before then. But I do not recall the date of his press conference. The date is close to his appearances on Who's Who and Good Morning America.

Back to Florence: I also have a release from Secret Service of about a month ago. It is what it originated and the CIA found in processing my large request. I have kept it to itself. I am confident that if he examines it Florence will find that it 100% did not fail to qualify for withholding the percentage will be close to 100%.

Best,