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Judge David Bazelon
U.S. Court of Appeals
U.S. Courthouse
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Bazelon,

I understand that copies of en banc petitions do not go to senior judges.

On the chance that reading this one may interest you, I enclose a copy.

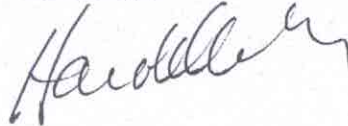
More than a decade ago, with Judge Kaufman of Baltimore, Judge Danaher dissenting, your decision said I should be allowed to explore the serious charges I made against the FBI. It was reversed en banc and then Congress amended the investigatory files exemption over the reversal.

To the degree possible I've done what you panel said I should do. Much of it has had some public attention.

And all of it, if nothing else, serves history.

The archive I will leave, which will have a university home, is of some 60 file cabinets, plus many boxes, and is of at least a third of a million once-withheld pages.

Sincerely,



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