

Epstein

Senator Charles Mathias
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sen,

When I wrote you after Epstein's disinformation retitled into "Legend" appeared I met with your committee staffer whose name I recall as Davis. I do not know if the committee still has an interest or what information it obtained thereafter but I have gotten some records along the line of Mr. Davis' questions from the FBI.

I keep all the records I receive as I receive them so that they may be deposited in the university archive as I received them. I make copies of records of special interest for separate filing. I have a separate file of those records reflecting the special interest in and help to Epstein and Readers Digest.

Epstein is not the only case of special assistance to favored sycophants while FOIA is violated when non-sycophants make information requests. (The FOIA subcommittee appears to have had no interest while the Act is under attack by those who fear the cleansing its vigorous use can lead to.)

If you can get the published materials of the House Select Committee on Assassinations for me I'd appreciate it. They do not love me and Stokes has not responded to my letters.

Mrs. Byron's office also has not responded.

Most of the staff is worse than junk. One of my interests is in the completeness of the archive I will leave. Another is to be able to annotate what I have time to read. Still another, and one that can have some importance, is being able to use some of the scientific studies in FOIA cases.

It appears that some of the most basic evidence of the JFK assassination no longer exists and that some has been altered.

This can be important in the granddaddy of all FOIA cases, the one over which the Congress amended the investigatory files exemption. We were just before the court of appeals on it still again and once again I expect a remand.

I have established the existence of records not provided and what the courts still are unwilling to face, official perjury.

Now that Hil and I are both more limited in what we can do I use the little income I have outside of Social Security for student help to get my extensive files in shape for the future and university deposit. I can't afford to buy the House committee's stuff.

Hope you are all well and happy. Best from us both.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg