

HR will understand better than Js when I say

"I gotta be dpin' something wrong". Because Bud called late this afternoon, for all the world as though he still regarded me as a close and trusted friend. HR has met Bud and I think nows more about the CTIA gang. Bud is fairly euphoric about the spectro decision, is inclined to agree with my analysis that the Government will go directly to the Supreme Court (their estimate of Sirica I think may influence their decision), and even agrees that I'm probably right in feeling that the majority of the court of appeals is giving me both head and direction. There was, in fact, nothing on which we disagreed. IN-credible!

Status spectro situation: I had these two suggestions to make - that when the three of us could get together in the near future we just have a bull-session on it; and that when the Government (having 90 days) lets us know what they will do, we have a serious conference on that. He agreed to both. Love! It makes the world go round! Kinda like success?

Why I don't know, but he asked me not to do anything about AGENT OSWALD until we talk. I told him not to worry, that I'd have to finish writing it first.

Lesar was there, and after Bud finished, he and I discussed other things. Makes me wonder if Jim, who also has barely been on speaking terms with Bud, asked something like, "When are you going to learn?" With Jim leaving for the west coast in six days I'll probably nto be able to find out until after he returns.

Jim and Bud both disagree with Smith and agree with my analysis of the c.a. decision.

The one thing this tells me, I think, is that Bud has decided to do away with the CTIA as such and is looking for something else.

When I think of what could have been done with that effort and money (likema three-room suite of offices for more than four years)!

There may be more behind this than I see - or less. Time will tell. But it is rather exceptional 1) that he called me and 2) that he was so friendly. He has been refusing to accept calls in his interest, about his client. RW 3/5/73