

Dick-late 7/14/76 afternoon p.s.

Please excuse the typos and the haste. I'm about to go into town to meet my wife, who is returning from a week with my mother. I'll mail this then and maybe save a day.

Jim Laxer just phone me. He has reread our decision and made a copy of another decision handed down by the same appeals court the same day. He wants me to read that carefully. But what he told me underscores the magnitude of what we have done and of our special method, of building a large, accurate, documented and irrefutable record.

We won by a unanimous decision.

In the Greater American case the ^{Hader} ~~Hader~~ people, supposedly the most sophisticated in FOIA matters, werelobbered in a unanimous vote against them.

This is not only an endorsement of our method. It is quite a testimonial to Jim.

We had not spoken since I read this decision.

He agrees with my interpretation of the mandate, nay, directive to us to make a full and complete historical record.

He agrees that this extends as I have interpreted, to everyone who has any personal knowledge of the evidence involved in this case.

I'll bet you I'd have no trouble coming up with a list of 50 people who should be deposed under this decision. And no trouble justifying each.

Every objection I can anticipate from an AUSA would make everything that much more exciting.

I'm even more excited by the clear meaning of this decision now that I know how the same court went on a Hader case argued two months earlier.

Hastily.