

Oliver- Until daylight I'm celebrating Thanksgivings by trying to clean some of my desk up. In doing this I found this envelope. Sorry I forgot to send it sooner.

The FBI will be processing your file for me soon. I may get it next week but week after is more likely. I'll be away from home about all of next week. I leave Monday morning and will get to Washington Thursday morning. I'll be with John and Jim Lesar at the assassins' hearing with John. Merry is before or after. They've been switching dates so I'm not sure which. John as of yesterday was slated for 12/1.

If you have any info that could help, particularly re informants and of these the perjurers most of all, it can help. They are going to try to do a number on John over perjury relating to bank robberies. They had him nominated for six, now reduced to 5, including Laddonia even though they know the two in that have been identified and have confessed. Clarence Haynes was one perjurer on that. They are also going to try to use the Byers story against John, all conjecture, of course. I think Gordon Baum figures in their conjecturing.

When I get the records I'll send you copies.

If you can get a similar release from Geppert, I'll also send him copies. I do not have his address and can't ask him myself. I think you said you'd speak to him. I think he informed on you, as you may have on him.

If you want anything back from Lane you'd better make the effort, as I suggested earlier. I know this strange man pretty well. He will probably abandon Jimmy openly or more likely pretend not to while doing it and do a crooked book on the Jim ones business. This is really how he got into that, through his friend Freed who was doing the authorized biography. It is essential for Lane to do this, as Lane sees Lane and Lane's need, because he was as usual a bastard over it and probably could have prevented the killing of at least Ryan and press people but didn't. He was not really 'ones' lawyer, only in a twisted little area he'd hoked up, filing an FOIA case against CIA for him. He'd already gotten a nice sum, I understand. While he is probably deep into this project now he still has staff people. In what may not be a long time they may not be with him. So while they are around and not too disorganized or disenchanted, the fate of most of the past, if you want something, better make the try now. Hope you've found something and that things are going well for you.

Sincerely, HW 11/23/78