Mary, Paul, Gary, Dick, Howard 7/6/70

Two things from Bud today that may be of interest.

He has read draft of spectro suit and is revising. He thinks it is very, very good. He also has to leave town Wednesday and probably xx will not get this done before then because of other things that press upon him. He does not expect to be away long. He is going to handle this one, to the Supreme Court, where he thinks it will go.

He has not had a chance to read the other drafts I gave him, of complaints on the withholding of the Ferry documents and on the withholding of the raw materials of the panels' reports.

Having heard nothing from my appeal from the Archives' refusal of a picture of the shirt, I am drafting a complaint on that, vs it and the executor of the estate.

Bud has given DJ until 8/12 to refuse to give me the copy of the cover of the Ray file. This is a complete incredibility, where DJ people are playing such games with their own people some appear terrified. Bud had sent me a copy of his brief letter to David Anderson formalizing this agreement. Today he told me the story, and once again it is like the have a hot bug in his office. We had just discussed and agreed upon a course of action on this, I left, and later that day of early the next Bud got an excited phone call from Anderson asking if we couldn't settle this. Bud said unless we got the cover we wouldn't, but if we did we woul ourselves move to withdraw. Anderson practically begged Bud to phone Eardley, showing fear of so doing himself-yet they are in the same suite of offices, part of the same division. Bud did. Eardley told Bud he had n idea what Bud was talking about and Bud told him I had put it in Eardley' hand and explained it in Bud's presence. Eardley said he didn't remember it. Bud phoned and reported to Anderson, who beseeched him to phone Rola and Bud vehemently refused. Anderson said he had to be away for a month and asked if we'd hold off until his return. Bud said he'd give all the necessary time. He expects we'll be turned downo which would suit me fine, for there is nothing like having the cake after one eats it...I have also discovered something more sinister and culpable, which may explain some of this, but not in any way with which a decent man could in any way agree. I do not believe they are up tight for nothing, but the explanation will have to wait. Nor am I unmindful of the fact that they may be cooking up other and dirtier things. Sufficient unto the days are the evils thereof. Best regards,

Harold Weisberg

PS, HR-sorry to have to ask you to make copies of my today's letter to Kelley or to lend the copies I sent to GRS and RB, but I needed more carbons for files I am now preparing & it is too wide to T'fax.