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Dear Oliver:

I have your letter dated 27th december & the statement, thank you.

I have been somewhat busy the last few months with FOI suits, ect., against the FBI--have not found out a whole lot.
Sometime this month I am suing the Committee and a local lawyer. I don't know if you read the Bantam-Book publication about the "Select Committee" final report but there is an article , or segment, refering to a Randolph Erwin Rosenson. Anyway the Committee had Rosenson hid-out in Knoxville in 1977; apparently during this period someone tapped his conversations with the Committee; now I am suing the character who got his hands on the tapes--politics is involved.
In reading the statement ypu sent me, if you would notorize one just like it I would use it in the suit to show a patter of how the Committee operated. However, anything you notorized should be as accurate as possible.

The clipping you sent could be helpful, especially if I can obtain the documents refered to in the clippings-I have written Weisberg.
If necessary I'll just use the clipping in the suit.

There is not mush else going on, trust everything is going ok.

Sincerely:

James E. Ray