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Dear Tony,

Thanks for your kind note, here only today.

After you left I thought of something you might want to include in your FOIA efforts, mentioned it to Jim, and of a possible source of some of Hoover's words in some of the rightwing press of his earlier days.

Until I forced them to cough them up, after many and protracted denials of their existence, the FBI made what it called "abstracts" of each and every record in all FBIHQ (and only HQ) main-file records. These are on 3x5 forms, like cards, are in duplicate and are part of the main files. One set is filed by serial number, the other by date. They are a rough summary/index, often limited to the first page, but they can be useful. They'll take time processing them, if this interests you, and it will reduce their stonewalling possibilities if they are processed along with the related records.

The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai Brith is probably still high on Hoover but it kept the best private collection of the publications of those of the far right because they were either openly anti-Semitic or were closely associated with those who were. I think they'd not be willing to provide information on Hoover but would still be willing to make that kind of information on anti-Semites available, so it might be possible to get access to those publications that include Hoover of that period. But also knows a guy who used to run a similar outfit in Washington, I think some years ago in the Bond Building, but his name and that of his outfit escapes me at this moment. Anti-fascist thing. Good fellow.

Hope you ate having a fine holiday.

Best to you both,



The ADL's address in NYC is 823 United Nations Plaza, 10017. I no longer known anyone there.

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Dear Harold,

This is just a quick line to thank you very much for having
Kelly and me so patiently yesterday. It was a very rewarding
visit for us. I look forward to seeing you soon, and Kelly
will be calling shortly to arrange a further research visit.
Our thanks also to Lil.

Best,

Tony