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Dear Les,

If Jack wants to go farther with today's important item re McGehee and the CIA as Mandacity, Inc., I can help with copies of its records and of uncontested evidence I've provided in my FOIA cases. Which received no attention at all.

I've proven the kinds of things McGehee reports under oath, which means subject to punishment if untrue, and under conditions which called for CIA rebuttal or response, which was never made. Instead they shifted lies, only to have me prove them again to be false. Proving negatives isn't always that hard!

One case in which a decision on awarding me fees and costs is long overdue, pertains to how they conned the Warren Commission, with the gumchewer as their front man.

The real reason for the CIA's withholding of the classified Warren Commission executive session transcripts was to hide exactly what McGehee reports. Ford was their front man in this, another reason they had to suppress the transcripts.

Now that I have the transcripts I have the proof. But they lied about that in various ways, especially the old sources-and-methods intimidation of politicians and the courts. So I then proved that all was public domain when they classified as TOP SECRET and when they downgraded under my pressures.

In other cases they made other farout allegations, apparently in the conviction that the bigger the lie the more credible to the courts. (They've just beaten me in a case pertaining to their domestic intelligence on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by such lying.) Their unpublished claims would make a beautiful story, especially played straight to ridicule.

If you write anything other than novels, today you can have all of this for a magazine piece if it interests you. Publication today could do much to save FOIA from the strong CIA-FBI attack on it, all based on the abuses McGehee reports. It also could perhaps do a little of what most people never think of in connection with FOIA, make improvement in government possible.

There really is a helluva story in all of this and I'd like it used responsibly. If you or Jack are not interested, McGehee is welcome to it, and here he'd not have to have CIA approval because it is all court records and what the CIA has given me under FOIA and PA plus a few other things all acquired properly, like what I got from the FBI under FOIA, etc.

The column attributes no purpose to McGehee. I assume it is not exposure for exposure's sake and that his view is mine, that in today's world we need a good intelligence service, which the CIA isn't. Exposure, then is a means by which improvement and reform may be possible.

Despite the popular belief that they hate each other and fight each other, in FOIA and related matters the CIA and FBI operate a reciprocating Catch-22 and I have that proof, also.

Best wishes,