

Dear Mark,

10/7/82

Your observation about our enjoying the Orioles' finish apparently was written a day too soon! Lil's reaction? You can't imagine how much she is rooting for the Angels! Only because she wants the Brewers to lose.

I'm all for ACCESS and I'll be glad to e member or whatever else you call it.

On the name, I think there is an FOIA organization calling itself ACCESS.

And while I agree with the "senseless," I wonder if it is the most effective word you could have beginning with an "S." Might it antagonize some of the borderline people?

I'd like to see the bill when it is drafted.

Don't build up hope too much. There are those in the Congress who will think in terms other than you have in mind, in terms of other matters they want kept secret throughout their lifetimes. I think you should limit your bill to the immediate two assassinations and in terms of "if they have nothing to hide, why do they hide so much?"

Last night Jim told me of the recent CIA filing and of the extent of the LHO 201 file. I'm uncertain of the period covered by the profile, but as I told him, I think that what Hart had to say, his words rather literally, might be very interesting when compared with this great bulk of records.

Jim has in mind doing something with what I've done on Phillips' lies, in terms of having it immediately retrievable from the memory business Bud has. He does not have time. Can you do it? I'm thinking more in terms of the immediate, a bill of particulars against conclusory affidavits from incompetent SAs who swear to anything and what it means in FOIA litigation. Of course the courts are aware that the Phillips all have magna cum laude degrees from Mendacity U., but they have not had to confront this. I want them to and for it to be the crux of what goes to the appeals court.

Good luck on your project and

best to Kevin and you,

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Dear Harold,

I hope you and Wil are doing well. As Orioles' fans, you must be enjoying the season finish. I've been pulling for Birds too, although my favorite team is the St. Louis Cardinals (my father is originally from Missouri)

As you may have heard, my lawsuits have been tied up with the usual delay. All of this time spent in court has made me (and Kevin) think more in terms of a political, instead of legal solution to obtaining HSCA related documents. That's why Kevin

and I are forming an organization called A.C.C.E.S.S. to push ~~more~~ for a bill to release the HSCA files.

ACCESS stands for Association of Concerned Citizens for Ending Senseless Secrecy. Our initial mailout should come with Paul Hoch's newsletter, which should arrive soon.

I'm writing to personally ask you to join ACCESS. As our mailout says, ~~we~~ ACCESS will take no position on the question of conspiracy or of the adequacy of the various investigations. We simply seek the fullest possible disclosure of information on the assassinations of JFK and MLK. We already have a Congressman interested in sponsoring the bill we need, but we still must have a decent sized group to have some credibility on the Hill. Kevin and I would be greatly appreciative of your support.

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Please let me know if you have
any questions or any comments
on this organization.

Best wishes,
Mark