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Dear Les,

After I put together the part of your DJ/FBI correspondence under PA and what I received from another friend on his FOIA efforts and what I had I executed an affidavit we filed Friday. There has not been any reaction to it yet. I expect a strong one because the charges I made also are strong. Before you ~~xx~~ receive this I expect to have filed still more. I used some of it verbally with so ~~y~~ much effect the judge told Jim to file an order she'd sign. So, again my thanks and in time that of many others. This can ~~x~~ be a serious blow to those who seek to ~~xx~~ rewrite the Acts they are nullifying. This has come to mean much to me.

I've heard nothing from Mark so I suppose you'll not be sending him up. However, there may be a future need. So here is what I've done.

I've ~~xx~~ established a new set of files with the CIA releases. Although the CIA is stonewalling me as they appear to obstruct nobody else, I have them all. They have not provided their second batch although I had a request for it and several requests that include it. I obtained it elsewhere. I got some file cabinets for them and other records I expect, several thousand from the FBI. My wife has broken about 2/3 of them down into separate file folders arranged by the CIA's inventory numbers. These are now and will be available to your people and any others I have reason to believe are responsible.

There is, aside from my regular files, another about 2,000 pages of FBI JFK records I obtained five or six years ago and have not had time to read. These also are in a separate cabinet at the same place, not my office, which is only 10x12. Available, of course. These are Warren Commission files that had been withheld.

I'm going to be getting a large number of suppressed FBI King assassination files. The only remaining questions are when, with what completeness and how I'll pay for them. I have a cabinet ~~in~~ place in anticipation. These I'll read as I receive them. I had to lay my new book on the King assassination aside in April for this court work. I want to complete it although I have no agent and no prospects for it. So I may want to reserve some of what I find in these records for that. There is no chance I'll be able to use all of them myself. The number of existing and relevant documents ~~is~~ of which I know total 203,500! What I'll probably do is segregate those I think I may use.

If you want to be able to use these I suggest you have one of your younger associates read Frame-Up. If this interests him after that Jim Cesar or I will provide copies of his briefs to the sixth circuit, which will bring your associate pretty much up to date and well founded to be an in-house expert on a) the King assassination and b) that part of the House investigation (at which I now look ~~with~~ through a film of jaundice).

If you have a continuing interest in the CIA and drugs, I have established a separate file on that, too. While my request duplicated and exceeded that of Marks, the CIA has not yet given me any copies. I bought one from Marks. I sent a set to my source, as I did those Rod returned of what you let me have. I can guess your source. The CIA masked from Marks what is not masked in your set. I do not believe this is extensive. They are still withholding on this as on all subjects. This is extensive. As is the unjustified masking.

If you are any of your people want to talk to me about any of this I'll be in D.C. Thursday, for the ~~first~~ time in about a year not to be in court. If one of my young college friends does not provide transportation I'll take the bus. This will give me about an hour beginning between 3:15 and 3:30. The next time I know I'll be there is the 29th, when I am in court at 9:30. That should not last long. Judge Pratt is virtually a DJ. Division.

Best regards,