I geve thio a little thought aiong a different line while shaving after I awakened. I do not present it as tho rosult of long or deep thought but as a possibility and the $x$ reason is for your understandine of what hay becone a probloin.
(f) courso I'd rather that the whole thing come apart, regardiless of how as long as it does.

Ny concern i:s that lark will be consistent aid not have the as his iajor intereat.
He never has and I don't belleve he does now.
Thus I foar that this, like the Gregory effort, will bo designed as propaganda of which the best that can be said is that there is the hope the propaganda will generate enouch pressure for success regardiless of fact.

In fuct, I believe that the attention lireg has gotten is part of the probable inspiration for this. I also believi that Nark spoke to Robert and Jerry at Boston, learned of our successes, perhaps got and ruad a copy of WkIV, and added the amending of the law and what it could mean to another effort to promote hisiself and thus another book, too.

If this line of reasoning is correct or close to it we then face the likelihood of anothar lichols-like approach and the kind of disaster that cen mean.

Andi in tum that sugcests that we have to push the firgt suit as fast and as hard as possible. We had problens because lichols could be cited as precedent in the past.
this further subsests that the approach I took beginning with 718-70 is corrects each suit for a single thing.

The next beliof is the corroctness of your plan, to file a new suit about every two weuks. I do not think that this means exhausting adninistrative renedies under the new law, unloss it is a new final appeal that would be required first. That at least I think we should try and I think that ol these the best may be femo of iransfer or vs the Aryy for the Powell naterial fron Dallas, the latter probably less substantial fact but nore promising in the present clinate and mone productive along the line of donestic operations and suppression merelt for the suke of suppression or to preveat ovbarrasoment. An appual to the Army oneht be enough on that. If you go about these fairly promptiy you can have a series filed before these new publicity-seekers can get started with their finst.

From Hewhall I gathar that they will ask CIA for what I've heard of, I thirk attributed to Marchotti, that as soon as Oswald's name was mentioned the CIA got a 26 -page printout.

Leane's pronotional method has aiways been to invoive others. 'his gives hin free labor andia other supports. He even seens to defer to others, as with Garrison, when he thinks that will help hia. "e has done this with other comittees, but the end result is alweys the personal reward anaric seeks, In understanding what can happen with his suita this also has to be unuenstood. Fear of fucking up has never deterred him, again the speeches of the Garrison period an exauple. (Even Ivon was worried about this and a Shaw mistrial frou it.) snother particularly bed for a lawyer is what he let Fonda and the N. O, blacks get into during the Desire uprising. This denon investigator actually let his client/ conipanion booby-traj) thoso black by going to a car-rental agoncy and renting three cars, in the open, all at one place. 训e cops imediately picked up all in all cars. but it didn't hurt Mark and there was great propasanda.

We talloed about your getting together with Halperin a long timo ago. Your aituation precluded it as it has kept you fros poing over those cases I've started. I think for the moment the second is nore isportant but the first less of a problem and I encourage it and speaking to laskin. "aro keskin any not like what I'"e written but he'll pay attention to parts. His interest is not like Mark's, personal publicity or chanp success. He'll be nore like to reapond to logic and reason and the probabilities of suocess. iny central purpose in that letter was in fact to get Maro's attention and to try to get hin to think about a nuaber of factors.

I also believe it would not be a bad idea for the Plesser/E2lsworth types to get an idea of what is possible with the likes of itark filing suits and filing them fast.

Understanding Mark, who is a complex persouality, is not difficult. On questions of principle he will always be on the right side, especially now that ho can easily afford it. In moving to Washimpton he has followed his pattern of the past. Vix N. O. But he is without personal principle, uttiely and completely. Thus he is not reluctant to be a plagiarist and has a long and elear record of it. He lies with the most pious selfprosentation and believes it to be right and proper for the attaining of any objective. There has nevir been a nore dishonest book that Citizen's Dissent. by this I mean more deliberately dishonest. Someon. else is thluys abusing hir as he presents it and he alone is upright ani principled. He has egotten way with this for so lone it is likely to be believed by his nem essociatos.

Lie can be capsuled in your lawyors' maxdin, penjs erectus sciam non habet. If my fatin is not too bad you'll eet it.

He made be moderated in court by his associates, as I presune he has been in the recent past in Indian cases. Hut he'll remain the aame kind of guy with the same capabilify. Without a Kimatler as serior counsed thare wili jot be the same restreint.

In these kinds of cases and more in Hashineton that onn be disasterous. He'll have to file in Washington now, too.

These are hasty thoughts after a good and longlish night's sloep. I seem to have slept off the chille I had lest niegt and I have peackeges to make beione I take lal to work an that they can go out and not accumblate on me. I' 21 not read and correct for this reason, and hoping what I'm trying to convey will be clear enough.

I do thinle that as soon as your situation permits you should conse up end go over the sepurate file I have in suits, as we discussed several veeks ago. 3H has not yet deliverod the appr paper so we'll be able to copy Iittle, esphoialiy on a workond. (If you can call thoir sales oflice again for me, Springtield, Va., it micht helpo I sent a propaid onder in months ago.)

I also baliove this will be fraportant in terns of Hark's new associates, that they should know thoy aro doing what is not really right, proper and decent. When they frasat loarn that what they now think ia an entirely new ides and thejr's olone really isn't and they are Johny-come-latelies in a delicate fleld they may see thenselvas and what they should or should not attempt dirferently.

Heanwhila, unless he becones desparate, don't expect fork to get in touch with me. He reapondea to you last week as his fumedfate need requirud, no moro. And it is not at all merely dislike of me. It is thet he willm never do anything that doesn't puch him self and never has. You may recall an exanple from the Thke It From hore show I did with him hen ixcecutive iction appeared. He then persiated in a conscious lie or an utter irreaponaibility, the old falsehood about liki's secret executive ordor requiring suppression for 75 years. Hicw much work can he have done to believe it, not to know butter. Or whot kind of lawyer can he be to belleve it. I happon to think he is quita able. So, it semas ciaar to mas that tilis is typical of what we can expect of hin in suits or court: whatover seons to hian to serve his interest as he seas his interest at any particular moment and the hell with everything else. One line like that belore sone of the Veshington judges and it will be the ond.

