

Dear Mike,

6/6/76

No, I didn't forget.

Rod was supposed to be on vacation this month and to stop off here for a spell on his way north. Instead they gave him an out-of-town assignment and sent in his place on another story an old friend who retired, still works for them free lance and was an editor. As of Friday afternoon Rod had not returned.

It is not possible for me to get these copied. I have been really tied up in court, with the most promising indications against both the FBI and CIA. But still tied up. In tomorrow's mail I know I'll have a very long FBI affidavit to which I'll have to respond immediately. There still will not be time for me to put this in an affidavit. I'll have to make long notes for my lawyer. Then an affidavit.

I'll do one of two things. You'll be able to tell from whether I add a note.

If I can make arrangements for xeroxing when I take my wife to a medical appointment tomorrow I'll send you a set of what I have for you to keep. If I can't make these arrangements for that time span I'll ask you to copy and return what I'll send registered.

If I can't make the arrangement I'll know before the mail is picked up here, in the a.m.

I do not have the various reports of the Church committee and staff. I do have 7 volumes of hearings.

And a few news stories.

These indicate that the mind-bending began in the 1940s, that in 1954 there still was no medical control, that subjects were picked up as convenient, including in bars and were neither withing nor later informed, and that some of the consequences did linger, I think for relatively long periods.

I can't now tell you more and I can't disclose my source, not an Olson. But I do have very substantial reason to believe that there is more to the Olson story and to the financial settlement.

Please put your good head and store of knowledge to work on this and they, being careful to separate, if necessary conjecture.

Best,