

Dear Bob,

2/19/83

No good can come from your making any reference to the picture of which I told you and it can do some harm. At best you'll coal the Newcastle of a very few of the many who do not have to be convinced. On the other hand, because you can't place any definite time on when it was taken, you'll prepare the FBI et al for a new series of lies, which then will be spread where it can count throughout the government and then, when that one fragment of a much larger canvas of evidence is completed, it will have lost its impact. Every time you wrote somebody, as I remember, including EMK, this is what happened. I've seen the records. This is one of the reasons that for years I've never used anything without complete context and not gone for any one-shot, of which I've many. It is always self-defeating.

And Jimmy and Jerry, who grasp at anything and have yet to use anything other than self-destructively, will also go ape, misuse this and ruin the value it can have. Jimmy is desperate and can't be faulted too much for grasping at anything, but his history for the past 7 or 8 years is one of only nothingness and the most serious judgemental errors. He has, without realizing it, destroyed what little credibility those opposed to him had left him.

There was no blowup at UFI. They made it for me, and when I told you about it I had no idea you intended to make any use of it.

As I believe I also told you, there is very much that goes with this. It cannot stand alone or mean anything alone, except to those who require no persuasion.

What I need is time to put all of what I now have together. I've been trying to end the FOIA cases so that they will not take time or intrude and I can write.

What I do have is meaningful and can accomplish much, if it has the chance.

I'm hoping that that particular case is coming to an end. The government, as usual, is dragging it all out because that can "stop" me, the word the FBI used in internal records pertaining to several such schemes. Once that case is ended, if the others do not make great demands, I plan to get back on that book. Once the case is ended, there will be no more records that can influence the content of the book. I'm just not in a position to consider any rewriting that could be required.

Of course, I did not use it in the MEK case for the reasons above, even though it might have had some impact on that litigation.

You are right, Riggins sure can run. I hope he has a few more years of those kinds of performances left and that he spends them with the Refakins. He and the rest of them are enormously popular around here, and not only because of the way they play football. They are loved as good people who do good things outside the game and their professional lives.

You refer to a new trial for James. There is only way he can get it, and that is by irrefutable new evidence. By itself that picture does not begin to qualify. It will have to be overwhelming evidence and new in that it was not known at the time of his guilty plea. I am able to put this together and I expect to, of not as fast as I'd prefer.

Thanks and best wishes,

HW :

II/8/83

I've just put the GKG for Feb to bed and that's not much of an explanation but that's why I've taken so long to reply ... not because I didn't want to ...

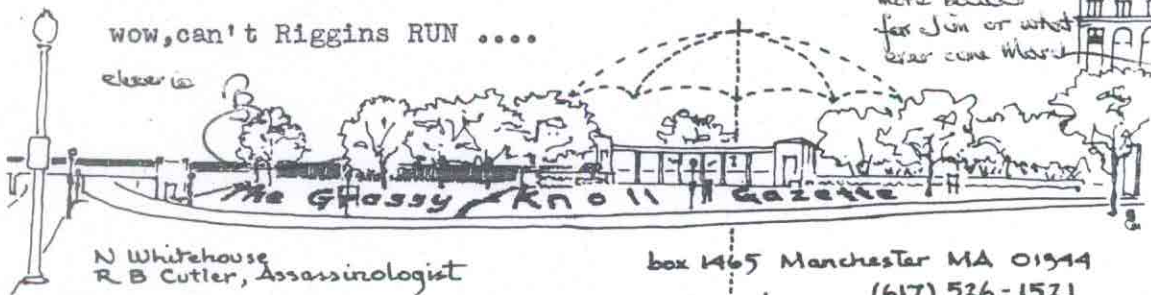
it was not my intention to do anything to upset the possibility of James' new trial of which I knew a little bit ... I was going thru my pix the other day and suddenly remembered you had said or written that UPI had made a blowup of the window form its original negative for you ... were it handy I'd appreciate a duplicate .. in that I'll be in NY on the 15th it probably would be better to give that route a try .. don't move too many mountains until I return and let you know ... to me it's such a flagrant use of someone's pen that it's almost impossible for me to believe what I knew I was looking at some years ago .. on top of it I simply stumbled on this pix in the first place ..

I'm sorry to hear you don't trust the PSE very much ...actually not at all ... there seems to be something of value in it but it too can be manipulated .. Novel told me he could beat the polygraph so when he suggested testing he said PSE would be the best ...and it turned out quite well ~~again~~ against him from my point of view ...

wow, can't Riggins RUN

close to

ps will send a few more books for Jim or what ever come Ward



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