

Hon. Don Edwards
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Don,

If there is an extra copy of the report on FBI undercover operations referred to in today's Post. I'd like to read it and have it part of the archive I leave.

If Nat Hentoff is again in touch with you he may be interested in Judge Webster as a judge - a judge who gave a man the FBI wanted to pressure 18 years for allegedly driving a switch car for a bank robbery - who was acquitted.

Some months ago I informed you about another FBI/DJ effort to rewrite and negate FOIA through me. They then extended this into a threat against all lawyers by their moves against mine. Because of the principles involved Mark Lynch of the ACLU is representing me on appeal and what I think is the Nader law group is representing my lawyer. Briefs were due yesterday.

So, FOIA is defended.

But there is no reason to believe that anyone will be interested in trying to do something about what I regard as overtly criminal activity by the FBI and its counsel to bring this all about.

What has come to be accepted is more than the head of "at Hentoff" story, ". . . the FBI Creates Crimes."

The FBI commits crimes, too, and I've yet to know of a judge willing to confront that.

Congratulations of what appears to be a good and needed report.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg