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Dear Mr. Goshico,

You Held series has more interest for me than for most readers necause of some experiences I had in Hinnaapolis in His May 1968, when I spoke at the university on "The Integrity of Our Society." Long before then the outlines of what we now know as Cointelpro were visible and there were some proofs.

While the spocks have an interest in all those generally called "oritics" of the Warren Report, I seem to be m in a different category because my work has nothing to do with whodunits and for a decade has been devoted to bringing suppressed official evidence to light. For some years I have given it to the press as soon as I obtained it. George Tarther and Bill Claiberne are among those at the Post who can confirm this to you. I have used the Freedom of Information Act more than any other person and in all cases with success. Including three current cases. In no case have I indulged idle curiesity and is no case have I m not known that what I sought existed and what it had to show.

Not until I had solid proofs of their improper activities with regard to me and my work did I start asking for the files on me. With the FBI this meant 1969, the CIA 1971, other agencies other dates. There has been a protty solid stone wall. Meaver, I have been patient, I have kept after them and before long I will have them in court.

This is to explain how it could be helpful to me and to further exposure of and efforts to end these authoritarian practises if by any chance you came accross anything that can be relevant or if your sources can provide it.

My appearance in "inneapolis was sponsored by the University of "innesota. The advance wark was extensive enough for it is to have included several TV tapings, a 17-hour stint on an all-talk radio station and a press conference, all announced in advance. The announcements included what I'd be talking about, anti-democratic spoalsing by federal agencies.

At the press conference there was a "reporter" known to no other reporter present. The radio agrathon coincided with a turnade alert and car trouble for the graduate student who drove me around. He now runs a clinic there if you'd want to talk to him. He had to make several trips to a nearby garage. Each time he saw a pair of man aitting what little alcoring time I had was interrupted by phane calls when nobody supposedly gere older people, which is not uncommon within my experience. In that case it included when young men and little old ladies in tennic shoes needled them they were exharmased. Their presence was reported to the university faculty nember present and to me, I asked I then had what I thought was some fun with them. I spelled names out and sold it was for them, and what I thought was some fun with them. I spelled names out and sold it was for them, things like that.

Part of the time surveillance was overt.

During the speech I went into the FHI's withholding of evidence from the Warran Commission. This turn on a young man in the audience. By a remarkable coincidence he had been on vacation in New Orleans and on the scene when Oswald was arrested in an incident precititated by anti-Castro Cubans. This kid had some of it of movie film. He had given his film to the FHI. He said they and edited it and given him a copy rather than has original. We went to his apartment and then to a projection booth. I viewed the film. 't was for real and the FHI not only had not given the film to the Gesciesion - it did not report having it, either.

Instead of taking the film with me I asked the graduate student to have a copy made and return the student's film to him. I also made arrangements for some stills to be made from it.

I left Minneapelis that evening. The graduate student and I both saw my luggage go down the might chute. That night I was to have a meeting with some emdical and legal facylty mambers of the University of Kamasa, Kamasa City, the plane's first stop. I had no luggage. There was no word of it when I left on an early-morning flight, either.

Braniff was so embarrassed it had the manager meet as at "ew Orleans. After midnight the following might he delivered my luggage at the home of a friend, then a "gapman's photographer. "E was candid in soying that more of the story he had been given was credible. It had been found in a city to which his kine does not fly and in very bad condition. The contents of my four-suiter was a shanks and it had been ruined. Not a piece of paper remained in it. I had a brand new Royal portable. The case was perfect butk the machine was ruined, each major part of the frame proton. I'm sure my local Royal dealer will remember this. I had a brand new YOM cansetts recorder that had been fixed with nore imagination. It would phiphack fine but did not record. I discovered this by accident, when interviewing a wearn with a thin voice. I wanted to check the pickup and learned there was none. I had to junk the typewriter but I still have the tape recorder. Forhaps the local merchant will still recall the number of times he asked for factory to correct the fault. It could not. I have had that machine exwipped for physing tapes I want to dub. I think that after eight years it does not have a scratch on it.

Ferhaps it is only coinsidence but most of my preplanned work on that trip centered around an informant I had turn on, an extremely valuable source for me. This informant became and remained my informantleouying me to such things as a perjury before the Warren Commission. This persisting perjury, proof of which I obtained through this informant, is central to the Church-Schweiker JFK ascessination report. And the last I heard of that informant use from jeil.

There is no doubt that in court I will establish interferences with my firstamandment rights. I have proofs in hand. Another Post reporter has seen them in confidence. If I do not keep this confidential 1'll not be able to use it effectively in court. That federal agency still pretends it does not exist.

If you think any of this is paranoid, feel free to speak to my lawyer, "in Lesar, 484-6023.

I hope you can see that if you have any information that can be relevant and you do not have to keep confidential, it can be of value, and not only to me.

I'm sorry about the typing. I had a heavy phishitis last year. Since than I have to type with my legs hosizontal. When I was in Washington yesterday I phoned but you were not in. Her was "corge, with whom I'd have left a message. We have only one mail a day. It goes and comes at the same time. I can barely make it now. Hy reason for wanting this to reach you speedily is that I have to be in Washington again Thursday if you should want to speak to me.

Thanks for anything you may be able to do. and for the worthwhile piccos.

Sincerely,

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