

FBI advise

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Dear Kathy and Bud,

In today's mail I have a small release from State. The form covering letter identifies it as #720636. It occurs to me that if others are receiving these I can waste much time in copying and mailing. On the other hand, if others want them to the degree I can I'll provide copies.

As I suggested yesterday in sending you other copies that came yesterday, some coordination could reduce costs and assure those of interest of having copies.

In recent months I've received an occasional record here or there, in response to various requests. Nothing sensational. I recall some on Pic, Schrand and Marina/INS and maybe a few relating to Russia. I can retrieve these if you or PH want copies. It has not been possible for me to keep a check list.

It is not possible for me to do anything with this small mailing right now. So what occurs to me, given the possibility of further ~~xxx~~ releases fairly soon, is that I should keep these to themselves. While I'm so cramped for file space I've boxes all over the place I will henceforth keep these all together instead of filing them, at least long enough to supply copies. I'll try to remember to date them and identify them by number on the outside.

My outstanding requests include about everything, all the military has, all the CIA and the FBI and the NSA, etc. So while from what you sent I've not received all, I should.

We have obtained and Jim has filed in court some of the records in which I was singled out for non-compliance. Meaning there are more records and Jim has used only some of what I did get.

They are not yet in compliance on my OTIA Item in the Kingrequest. Their dodge is to regard the FBIHQ central files as the only source. Actually most is in the field offices. If you'd find time to make a list of the more probable field offices I'll supply them and ask for everything from them. I think you'll probably find the clippings alone worth the little time it would take. They are long on clippings. They save even the wire copy from the UPI wire, not uncommonly with Hoover's notes. Some of them in the King case were pretty tart. One of those I've received on the organization of OTIA has him saying you are not their friend. As I told you, when I have all or all I can expect you can have copies. I'm keeping them separate for this but I'd go crazy trying to keep track if I tried to do this piecemeal. Of course if I see anything that has meaning I'd send that.

By accident I found a 35mm film canister that just might be the exposed film Jimmy is so hot about. Because it has been so long since exposure I'm not saying anything until I can take it to the camera shop and get it back. If the pix are no good I don't want any more yowling. If they are good I'll send them to Carpl. I think it may be that film because there is a note on it saying not to open and I haven't taken any pictures since before then. If they look interesting, do you want an enlargement for your wall?

Best,