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There is an interrelationship between many of my requests and appeals, including some that may appear to be minor, that may not be apparent to non-subject experts as well as to those who are conspiracy theorists and otherwise are irresponsible.

In the enclosed appeals there is reference to what appears to be a flurry of belated FOIA activity. There are other such instances and they suggest that somebody is getting ready for something.

In referring to the bizarre bit about so many agencies suddenly getting activated by a 1980 DJ bestirring over a 1977 referral and none letting it be known what it was all about until DoD gave me some explanation I provide a possible explanation at the end, of what remains withheld by the military and of what it disclosed involuntarily in what it provided pertaining to the Schrand killing. (Which may have appeared to be inconsequential to FOIA personnel.)

I think you are aware of the personal attention I could have drawn to myself and the embarrassment I could have caused agencies if I'd gone public with it when I got it. I do have copies out of my possession but I've said nothing. Instead, I think patiently, I seek more information, in the hope that when there is disclosure it can be more complete and reduce the possibility of any unfairness. Although it is hard to see how one can be unfair to those who suppressed and misrepresented such information.

Virtue is its own reward. I can still use it and if I have to defend myself against any new Cointelproing I will. I have much more that is pertinent and it will not take much work to prepare myself for a press conference. If I'd rather not, maybe I won't have my drinks?

From this can you see why I repeat some appeals over and over again, like the Mexico business and the 1977 TOP SECRET classification of an 11/23/63 record?

Please note that the enclosed also include proof of Civil's non-compliance. I do appeal that again, I think dated 6/18. Archives did not provide any such records in response to my PA request of it -long ago. ...How about getting on my PA appeals now?