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While I was writing the enclosed inter to Schaffer eorly this morming as usual with other rattera demanding attention from my mind, I was also thinking about your belief that this is the first of the beries of other ouits you said wo should file and your belief that in the long run they'll require less time. You are right. And it virtualiy gusarantees you an income for tise tiru and work required. But this is not the joportant consideration. It merely invures you against loas from tho effort. I'll advanoe what I get from the consultsney to bear the initial conts.

These poople are all mad. Fad with power, mad with self-1mportance, wad with the most incredible of political insanities. If you had in mind that the best end thus the rightfully first ia CiD I ontirely agree. If you did not have this in wind then I press consideration of it upon you. For many reasons. Most of all becruse supposedily CRD is the "liberal" part oi DV and because it was the Fvision of responsibility in the "ing case. There is much frosting for the cake, rangint from the hatahat Shea to the silly ank self-righteous Salliann Dougherty who brackets beautifully with the axrogant liorn of indubitable perjury. In toto It exposes the dishonesty of eII DJ pretanses about the king case, the FBI as the bad guya and they alono and even BoII's pieties about PoIh. He have such magnificent samples of withholding, all by all thase pe ople. I have no intention of signalling them and think you should not even indicate them except if you t. ink noceso ${ }_{\text {ery }}$ in such terms as will not tell the Lynnes and the bills anything at all.

Lil says these are bureeucrats who canaet learn. She may well be right. I say there is no better $2 x 4$ to try to teach tham with.

I have a few auggestions, beginining with a change in our approsch. low we play hari and unyleddingly, not tolerantly and patiently, We begin with a demand for inabatate trial or if you prefer the taking of depositions. I thint that given the age of this case and the rocord in it, wy ese and heulth and unigue knoviedge and the public interest to be morved, rancing from the statonents of has to the aitustion in the congreas, we more than meot the requirements of the Act. Invoke thon at the outset if you can.
(Another reason for speed is political - Hform in charge of the Kearney erand Jury and his heving brought out only the single indictemt. With his rocord in the wing case and uitl us, there is a real possibility of press interest. Congress iskolyo)
haide from him as witnesses there are: rollak, who was in chargs of CRD at the tine of the crime and asked the Fin to take the case and had many missing racords in 1996 aont to him; $O^{\prime}$ Connor who handled what generated such of the withheld paper and offered a deal and has since spoken to reporters; Pottingor, tho haniled the withheld recorde and uas in oharge of CRD and can provide motive for witholding in terna of his own recoucendations to Levi; Dougherty, who appears to have done the aearching and the proceasing: Shea, of course, because he is boss and $\$ 2 . t c h e l l$, because he was the actual reviewer in the ap erals unit; and other CRD lavyere, like Furphy, who hinileĩ at least sone outside press cantacts and left phoney records of hich we have one. Weybe others, like Turner. Shaheen can be asiced to teatify to what records he recoived fron GND. "hings like thit.

We broman the campleint to includic any and nill qucorie of any source, fors or ariden rilating to the King case, the hay case, theix investigationg and my FOIA efforts. he include any and all records of their outside contacts, press of Congress, on these enattues, and any and all records of what was made availsble to other witers, inoluding reporters of all media. (Crewdson cot much of their time and help ank sey or was toll about thadz records, es I'm sure his series ghows. On the other hond, Murrivy's outadde sontact iozm on les Fayne does not even reflect what tos phoned hin about ond tre have it and cari tet an affidavit from ${ }^{*}$ es.) what they did to waet the requirements of good faith and due diligence, as in leaming what in a case the iG held to be an historical case they dis to detertine whst $\pm a$ und is not wubite Gowain.

They may have records on me over this litigation so porhaps you inciude PA und asio. I'd be burprised if sontoi the ris's venow was not aent them. in fact i think i have proof that it uas. You say want to make it DJ rather than Cill and name CiD and Criminal and others originally involved

If you con take sheeand hia office or the etitire DaG's office (sines reorganized)
 coing back to ay inftisi requeats and including the present.

I dontt think ary of these people will be anzious to nake a rocori felibomte forts. I bellave thoy wis telke an opposite record, one way or more.

We will not acpin accapt any git istion that has us assuming their burten of proof. I don't think thoy'11 agein ask it amyay.
Tha nere filing of the suit will attract Groan's sttencion. Her cleris's, anywayo Sho has orierad na to assume the bunien of proof zathor than holding a haaring to establish fact. The ceuns sho orphted, thair selaction, was vith my assuranco that it could not to what was azked of it and of ne.

Here is where you phoned. We discussed the rost.

