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Dear Jim,

I would have expected your bag as soon as possible to be able to return it to you in my front. However, I was in one of my convalescing things of mind - needed an extra copy and, being almost out of the copying paper for my machine, went to see you and was intensely hoping to find a copy there. Instead I found surprise.

What you had told me is that you would be returning to me the copy I made of all my archives correspondence, both ways, which had said he needed to file a suit for me. Not one of these files was included in what you returned.

Now when I did what was asked, which cost me much in special paper and time, I gave him a complete file to start point and copies thereafter as things happened. To the point where I made the initial delivery, you should have a set of my archives records, both ways, by year, and in chronological order. Thereafter, you should have them, I would still in this order, as I ~~remember~~ sent or gave out copies as my convalescence continued.

When you responded to one of my letters to him in which he never responds, you said you had already put those in a box. Perhaps you have forgotten this, as I may have misunderstood you or remember inaccurately. However, I remind you is the way you did put these archive files in such a box and forget it.

In this connection, I remind again about the inventory of which, in his capacity as my lawyer, - ~~had~~ had and have a copy as I did of all my relevant files. You returned not my original but a xerox. I asked Bob about this and he also was only a xerox made from my original, which will have a flour as his pattern on the back. Obviously, what had got from me as my lawyer has no business ever getting into any other files, least of all into my files with the understanding I had with him from the beginning, no secret from you and discussed often enough, if without an accomplishment, for a long period of time, when you handed me this xerox you acknowledged that it included a copy of my notes and transcripts. So, whether or not it was this pattern on the back, as I believe, it will have to be notes on the front page.

Obviously, there is nothing I can do about copies that have been made without my permission and I believe improperly. However, I can and do a part that no use will be made without my permission of either this or other such files or anything, they loan to. It is also obvious that when one is dealing with government files, one may or may not find them on his own. In this case, whether or not one of you could, the fact is that you didn't. So, I think that the very least I can (and do) expect is that when it comes to the end product of my work alone, and you know it is effort and cost that went into it and the projected use, that will be let alone, not copied and not copied and provided to others.

If you were not around then, this happened after I had made quite an issue of such impropriety and repeated breaching of promises that were a precondition to any relationship. In my view, the ethical obligation and assumed and failed to honor is transferred to those now associated with him if only because it was a precondition to which he agreed and without which there would be no such access or copies hiding around and widely copied again.

I hope you can locate these files and that the next time one of you is here or I am there I may get it.

Sincerely,

bcc only and CONFIDENTIAL:

I merely studied these files. They all bear CIA file identification, a gross and deliberate violation of my understanding with Bud and something that could not have been done until after Bob's departure there, when this began. In the auditing I found several only copies that were to have been returned promptly, several instances of the recopying of these things on Bud's ATRCO machine, and in one big hunt about 80 pages so recopied when in that particular case it was explicit that this not only would not be done but that nobody would be given access without my permission, which was never asked and, there being no need, would not have been given. I will go over these folders as I can and reintegrate them into my own files. My purpose here is to alert others because this is utterly unconscionable, can't be accidental, and I can only wonder what nuts have what copies. There was some ill material apparently Thermofaxed on yellow Thermofax paper, which Paul has never used with me. Not addressed to me, so I could not have made these copies. Besides, it has been years since my T'fax machine worked and I was then and had for a long time used blue Tofax paper. LW