

Dear Jim, Popkin, Bud and the Bennet woman employee

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Day before yesterday you told me about work Popkin is in Washington to do.

You said he might be in touch with me.

Yesterday you said he would be leaving soon and I told you I'd heard nothing.

You also said he had an interview scheduled with a woman who had worked for Bennett, which I take to mean the Kullen company.

I want to remind you and record with this that several years ago, when Bud was first involved in McCord's defense, I told him through you of the work I'd done and what was possible, with his negative reaction.

Later I sent him a memo on depositions that had been taken of which he could get copies from other lawyers. He was to get them and did get one or two.

Among these, and I did repeat these two, were depositions from two woman employees. I gave Bud their names and he was to have asked for copies of their depositions.

It seems apparent to me that this is what led to the current interest in one.

I hope it is productive and if it is not misused.

There were more than two women employed by Bennett.

I mentioned these two only because they had been deposed.

Like the other lawyers involved in them, Bud never understood the significance of the content of these depositions, significant content despite permeating legal incompetence, especially Williams'.

Of course I have no way of knowing what the Bud/Popkin interest is or whence it comes. I do know that this is 1975 and long before I got any deposition I did speak to Bud, in 1972, I think in connection with Sheldon Cohen.

Or, whatever this may be either could have been done in 1972 or at least sooner than now and it may be no more than another picking up of crumbs.

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