

Dear Howard,

8/29/84

We share the hope of your 8/22, that someday you may be dropping by.

Enclosed is a hasty, unedited affidavit I've prepared for use in the identified litigation and perhaps in efforts to frustrate the planned amending of FOIA to give the CIA what is certain to become a complete immunity bath.

After you have read it would you please send it to Angus Mackenzie? Thanks. I'm pressed for time, to get this into the mail by driving it into town, so it can be in DC as soon as possible, so there is an immediate limit to what we can do this afternoon.

If AM wants the exhibits, if he has any use for this, I'll send them to him.

There has not been much in the papers about these amendments, which are scheduled to hit greased ways any day now. If any of your people is interest, one certain result is that, now that the CIA has Reagan's directive to engage in domestic intelligence again, it will be encouraged to greater abuses and excesses because it would be certain of nondisclosure - after the amending.

It also guarantees that unexposed abuses of the past will remain unexposed.

A nasty turn toward the police state.

Best,

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Dear Harold:

Glad to see you are still punching.

Someday, Lord willing, I will try to
drop by your place.

Thanks for the carbon.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold".