

Nov. 9, 1982

Dear Harold,

I called you up last night, which I shouldn't have done because now that I'm laid up with this damned bad back, I have had to take a leave of absence from work, which means, naturally, NO money! So I'll write you instead, OK? Harold, I've got a very pleasant surprise in store for you, but I must find out first the answer to this question... Since I don't have any cassettes left, I do have reels (blanks). Please write me soon as to this:

I know you have a reel-to-reel recorder/player. What I want to know is, what speeds does it record/play on. There are usually 3 speeds.. $7\frac{1}{2}$ (fastest), 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ (middle speed), and 1 and $\frac{7}{8}$ (slowest). I hope you have the middle 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ speed, since that is easiest for me to record this for you. But let me know soon. I think you can take 7 inch reels right?? Let me know.. All I'm going to say is you'll be very pleased to get this....it is LONG OVERDUE!! I'll surprise you, indeed! So let me know soon.

Also, I received 2 days ago, a letter from CIA re my request for my files. They said they couldn't locate ANY files on me. I know, of course this is their BULLSHIT so I sent them a letter saying that I KNOW they have files on me and that they didn't conduct a thorough enough search for them, and before I am forced to sue them, in court, for them, I'm requesting they conduct a more extensive search for them! Today, I received a letter from FBI in Washington. They said "Documents have been located which may pertain to you." They said that due to the large overload of requests, "some delay may be encountered in processing your request".

Now, Harold, just HOW LONG can they legally delay sending me these files on me?? Please let me know.. I'd appreciate it very much to know this.

Will be awaiting your, I hope soon, reply.

Best regards,

Ted Gandolfo

P.S. As soon as I learn from you about tape speeds (above), I can begin making a copy of this important (to you) tape on reels. You requested this a long time ago, and they are on 4 tracks.. now I have a 4 track recorder thanks to my sister-in-law. Please advise.

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Dear Ted,

Hope you back is eating off and you are up and around again.

I do have an Akai 7 1/2" machine that plays 1 7/8, 3/4 and 7/2, with

1/4 and 2/3 turnings.

I can't image the tape you have in mind but if you say I'll enjoy it, why

not enjoy?

On the CIA's backlog, as a practical matter I think it is better to wait

and not insult them because if you do, they can make you wait longer. Or go to

court, which I doubt you are in a position to do.

I'll be interested in seeing anything they may have because they are not

supposed to engage in any domestic activity. My guess is that it will include the

California stuff of several years ago.

Best regards,