

Heren, Times of London

Dear Louis,

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Just came across the two enclosed USIS records in a ~~batch~~ ^{batch} I'm getting under the Freedom of Information Act from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

If my memory does not fail, Goodhart favored your paper with some of his officially inspired American propoganda.

If fed back strongly to this country, which in theory is regarded as improper here. He also undertook to write for American publications, including Trial Lawyer, which refused any articles on the other side or criticizing and analyzing his.

It strikes me as rather odd that the Sydney Daily Mirror would find newswiness in the 1964 Warren Report in 1967.

Ian and Chris McDonald were here for dinner yesterday and to pick up their dog. We dog sit for them when they go on holiday. Both are well.

Ian's idea of holiday in Canada was to pass a kidney stone. He did it rather well, too, being ill for only a day and immediately not showing it a bit.

I've obtained about a quarter of a million pages of once secret records ^s pertaining to the JFK and King assassinations under FOIA. I've been in court almost continuously for a decade and am very much still there today. Congress even amended the Act in 1974 over the excesses and abuses in one of my cases. That is what opened up CIA and FBI files. That case is still in court. I've just won another remand from the appeals court. It is for the scientific tests the FBI made in the JFK case. All these records, about 60 file cabinets of them now, will be a permanent university archive.

So I'm not loved in the FBI.

But then I've lost nothing, because I never was. I've obtained records stating in 1967 that they had to "stop" me and my writing.

Although not so intended, I accept it as the highest, and to the best of my now extensive knowledge, a unique tribute.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg