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Dear Matt and all the others,

Between health problems and an unfortunately accurate appraisal of the inevitable consequences of what I regard as nuttiness and irresponsibility some time ago I decided that I could probably do more good in my work by concentration of getting suppressed records and depositing them in a permanent university archive.

So now I have about 60 files cabinets of them. I expect many more.

When I can I go over those I've not read. I'm preserving all I receive in the condition in which I receive it for the archives. As I read I make copies of those pages in which I see special values. I file them separately.

The Feeba had their fun with me behind the scenes and to all the biggies, including LBJ. Real police-statism, including overt fabrications it was impossible to counter because they were kept secret.

To now I've found only one record on you. It is enclosed. If you want me to try to get the rest and what this represents let me know. It will require a privacy waiver.

This search slip is from the New Orleans "assassination" file, what 89-69 means. The third is the serial number. 25 means Selective Service, 100 means "Internal Security," and 157 is racial and bombing matters.

My guess is that the search was in anticipation of testimony to rebut Phelan. The time pretty much coincides.

The indications are that you are incidental in ~~skxxx~~ at least all but the last three records on this list. You may or may not be in them.

Each of the five-digit numbers after 100 represents a different file. I do not know their titles but they are probably on a person or organization in each case.

If you decide you'd like me to get these, and if you do I'd give them to you only because there may be fabrications or distortions that could make them personal, the waiver requires identification by name, address and some prior addresses (especially where you think they could have had an interest), age, place of birth, Social Security number and to preserve your ~~gilt~~ rights under the Privacy Act be sure to state that the waiver is to me only. This will prevent their violating your rights and making distribution of what can be defamatory. Once you read the records if you believe there is error in them the Act gives you the right to file a correcting statement and to ask that no copies be provided to other agencies without inclusion of the correcting statement.

Of course you've become a nefarious character in other and new ways since 1969, subverting the high seas and endangering the national security by protesting what I doubt even Harrisburg will change.

Couple of years ago I found references to Vince and sent them to him. Never heard a word.

Except for the better-known critics no others we know have surfaced.

More often than you have any way of knowing I think of your (plural) many kindnesses and great help. The reason is because I'm reminded of New Orleans every morning - when I listen to the 5 a.m. jazz program on a Washington FM station.

My love ~~the~~ to you all and may you be able to continue the fine things you were doing.

Sincerely,