

New Orleans, La. June 16, 1975

Harold Weisberg

Dear friend,

Several days ago I received your last letter. It made me very happy to see that you (all) continue working on trying to investigate the bad things which have been done by the CIA and the FBI.

After reading the newspapers everyday I see that the reporters ~~xxxx~~ agree that the federal (government) is hiding something, but nothing has been said concretely which can accuse anyone (specifically).

Because I understand that Senator Frank Church, Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, is investigating the CIA and the FBI, as your friend I would like you to send me Mr. Church's address in order that I can offer to testify against the FBI and CIA, or if you can arrange to have me called to testify before said intelligence committee, since here in New Orleans, La., as you know, nothing can be done because nobody is willing to risk it or it seems they are afraid of the federal (government).

Now is the time to say what we know and many others will have to speak when I accuse them of knowing everything that happened (in the past), and which they never wanted to talk about because their positions were improving.

If you can help me with what I ask of you, I know I will be grateful to you all my life.

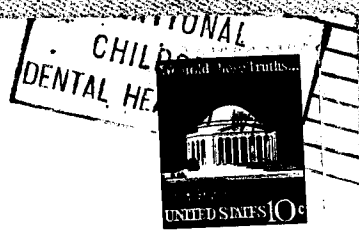
I remember you always with affection.

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ESTIMADO AMIGO.

HACE UNOS DIAS RECIBI SU ULTIMA CARTA, ME ALEGRO MUCHO PUES VEO UDS. SIGUEN TRABAJANDO EN TRATAR ENVESTIGAR LO MALO QUE HAN HECHO LA C.I.A. Y LA F.B.I.

DESPUES DE ESTAR LEYENDO LOS DIARIOS TODOS LOS DIAS VEO QUE LOS REPORTEROS ESTAN DE ACUERDO QUE ALGO ESTA OCULTANDO LA FEDERAL, PERO NADA EN CONCRETO SE A DICHO QUE SE PUEDA ACUSAR A ALGUIEN.

SEGUN TENGO ENTENDIDO EL SENADOR FRANK CHURCH CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, ESTA ENVESTIGANDO LA C.I.A. Y LA F.B.I., COMO AMIGO SUYO QUIERO QUE UD. ME ENVIE LA DIRECCION DE MR. CHURCH PARA YO OFRECERME A TESTIFICAR CONTRA LA F.B.I. Y LA C.I.A., O SI UD. PUEDE CONSEGUIR QUE YO SEA LLAMADO A TESTIFICAR EN DICHO COMITE DE INTELEGENCIA, PUES AQUI EN NEW ORLEANS, LA. COMO UD. SABE NADA SE PUEDE HACER PUES NADIE SE ARRIESGA O PARECE QUE LE TIENEN MIEDO A LA FEDERAL.

AHORA ES TIEMPO QUE SE HABLE LO QUE NOSOTROS SABEMOS Y MUCHOS OTROS QUE TENDRAN QUE HABLAR CUANDO YO LOS ACUSE DE SABER TODO LO QUE ESTABA PASANDO, Y QUE NUNCA QUISIERON HABLAR PORQUE SUS PUESTOS HAN MEJORADO.

SI UD. ME PUEDE AYUDAR EN LO QUE LE PIDO SE LO VOY ESTAR AGRADECIDO TODA LA VIDA.

LO RECUERDO SIEMPRE CON AFECTO.

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