

Dear Art and Jody,

9/18/81

Thanks for your 9/15. Have you thought of asking your lawyer whether the legal moves by the guys who want to steal your license constitute an abuse of the processes of the courts, which is actionable?

I held the press conference yesterday and as the enclosed carbon of a letter to a friend whose paper was to have covered indicates, the bastard in Washington used by the local paper ruined it, for all save AP, whose man spoke separately to Jim Lesar while the character was seeing to it that others got as little as possible and I could say the minimum he could contrive. AP did move a story and I've had a couple of calls, but the Post carried nothing. I don't know what appeared in Dallas.

I'm thinking of taking other steps. One is to go to the US Attorney in Washington and ask that he consider perjury charges against the FBI agent who did perjure himself. If I do this I may arrange to do it with an invitation to the press to be present. If any attend, that might make it all interesting.

FYI only: I heard from Marina Oswald Porter today. I gather that there is something in one of her efforts to get an exhumation to determine whether there is a body there. I've heard from her before. She is going to give me a privacy waiver so I can again ask for Lee's income tax records. I've asked but been refused on privacy grounds. If any income over what is accounted for in the Commission's inadequate accounting shows then the more reasonable sources include payment as somebody's informant.

There is nothing legitimate that prevented the Commission's publication of his tax records. On the other hand, it is hard to imagine that it had these records and staff people saw them and were silent over ignoring what they reflect. It does seem unlikely that a large number of people would be silent. Even after Watergate and its demonstration of how many can remain silent.

Hope things start getting better, and that you can do the show you refer to.

Our best,

9-15-81

Dear Hal:

Press release data just terrific! I have no doubt that it will indeed create a mighty stir. As always, you've done some marvelous spadework. The print materials that you have amassed as well as the photos may just nudge some people in some quarters over the delicate edge so that the door opens even wider. Let's hope.

Again, I am somewhat frustrated that we are not on the air yet so that I could spread the word in this part of the country. However, I have taken the liberty of making photocopies of the release and will pop them in the mail tomorrow to some trusted radio-types accross the country. You may hear from some for phone interviews. In each case I will ask that they mention my name. By the by - with all my free time due to the station tie-up, I am negotiating with one of the nets at present for a JFK November perspective on the case. If I am successful and get the budget I want, not only will you be the first to know but you might even see me showing up sooner than December with a film crew yet!

To answer your question on the station appeal: Their arguement is (now hold your hat) that they have been denied due process. That's it my friend. That's the substance of it all in a nutshell. Talk about a specious arguement, etc. etc., but its enough to hold us down for possibly still another year.

Keep up the good walk (s) to continuing better health and hope that Lil's arthritis simmers down.

Reggads

