

4/10/77

Dear Mr. K.,

Your letter and all the welcome clippings came several days ago. I was not able to get to them until this a.m. Thank you very much.

I can understand your frustration with the FBI's delays in compliance. While within my experience they do go out of their way to create delays, to make more work, they also do have a large number of requests to process.

As I'm sure you know from your own past the spook mind is such that it regards sharing any information with ordinary people as the most dangerous of subversions. This mind set build in other delays.

I'm glad you sent a copy of the FBI's 9/2/76 because it reports the processing of requests more recent than a number of mine-- and as of seven months ago.

Unfortunately you marked the copy up and cemented your response to the back of it.

I'd appreciate it if you could send me one or two clean copies. I'd like one for my lawyer and one for the new Attorney General. Maybe some of the people around him will read and wonder.

I'd like the same with the response to your 4/1, thanks.

From the time of your request and their claims to the extent of their backlog I do think you should be hearing from them soon. As I recall the last claim is that they are 11 months behind. Or you now should be close to the top.

Hope so.

Again thanks, sincerely,

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3-5-77

Dear Mr Wernberg
An other batch of clippings. From
our Free but rotten press. It is
obvious that the same mafia or
gestapo which was behind Warren
Commission is behind the assasin.
committee. The Establt want want
the truth comes out. I Sept. 76
issue of Playboy was the story about
the "Holy Trinity" involved in the
watergate. I sent half a dozen
copies of the first page (title) to
B. Goldwater, Schweiker and
Anderson - 100% silence. Enclosed
the copy of my letter to Kelley.
I hope you will be able

To decipher it. It is a small
part of my problem. As the
free but rotten press ignores my
letters I am forwarding copies
to Moscow or Sakharov. Expect
now any day my head blown up
by "burglars". At the present there
is a concentrated action of
the Estab^t to provoke Moscow.
"Elegant" exit from economic
domestic impasse.

Malbrougue s'en vat en guerre
kiron-ton, kiron-ton, kiron-ton!

Very truly yr

W. H.

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To: Hon. Clarence Kelley
% Griffith Bell
Attorney General
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Sir, 4-1-77
On April 21st, 1976 I made a request for opening
of my files as per FIA. On March 1st, 77 I called
this service (202-324-3000) and was told that my file
is being processed and will be sent to me in 2 to
3 weeks. As I have not heard for a month about the
matter I called this service (FIA) on 3-31-77. The employe
first could not locate my application but finally
found it and told me that my file is being
reviewed (diluted) for classified material but he
could not tell me how long it will take. His
extension is 5238. I requested only for information
for the period of 1940-45. And even so the pace
of work or efficiency is disappointing - lower than
in Stalin's times concentration camps by starving
inmates. Here it is by highly paid employes.
Diluting "military secrets" of 35 old skeletons in
closets!! No doubt they are connected with
apprehended gestapo spy spies & enemies. To ensure
promising to some persons and companies in
this country and abroad.

It would be a good idea too, to get the
skeletons out of the closets in connection
with 60189 murders and tell the truth. Continued
murders, "suicides", wild stories fed by our Estab
make this wonderful country a laughing stock
of the world. Even our foreign born I feel
ashamed for U.S.

Copy to: A. Sakharov

Tax paying sucker
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 2, 1976

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Mr. Nicholas Kotikov
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Dear Mr. Kotikov:

Your inquiry concerning the status of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts request was received on August 11, 1976.

As I mentioned in my letter to you dated May 7, 1976, we have a considerable backlog of requests similar to yours.

Your original request was received April 21, 1976. We are now beginning to work on requests received during December, 1975. Your request, of course, is being held in chronological order according to its date of receipt and will be assigned for processing in turn. While it is impossible to furnish you a precise date at this time as to when processing on your particular request will be completed, I do want you to know that a substantial allocation of manpower and finances has been made in an effort to reduce the backlog now existing.

I regret the delay encountered in complying with your request for records and again solicit your patience and understanding.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley



Bell of Pennsylvania

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NO.	DATE	TIME	PLACE	AREA	NUMBER	MIN	*
1	02 17	6 01PM	TO MOUNTHOLLY NJ	609 267 0390	4 B		.36
2	02 21	12 04PM	TO MOUNTHOLLY NJ	609 267 0390	5 A		.67
3	02 25	11 30PM	TO MOUNTHOLLY NJ	609 267 0390	1 C		.09
4	02 28	6 10PM	TO MOUNTHOLLY NJ	609 267 0390	4 B		.30
5	03 01	2 13PM	TO WASHINGTON DC	202 324 3000	5 A		1.60
6	03 05	6 15PM	TO MOUNTHOLLY NJ	609 267 0390	3 C		.18
7	03 06	2 10PM	TO MOUNTHOLLY NJ	609 267 0390	5 C		.26

Mr. Nicholas Notikov
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Phila, Pa. 19149

11/29/76

Dear Mr. Notikov,

Your letter of the 26th is written on the back of the electrostatic copy of Director Kelley's 11/23 letter to you. I'm sorry about this and your marking of Director Kelley's letter. I'd appreciate an unmarked copy to give to my lawyer for possible use in my FOIA cases because of the reference in it to the "assigned number 36,384." No number has yet been assigned to any of my requests despite my asking precisely this of Director Kelley.

Director Kelley does not, of course, write all the letters that bear his signature.

I don't blame you for marking his claim that their "central index" does not have any reference to alleged warnings about Pearl Harbor.

You should know that whatever the central index says it excludes most FBI records.

You say that I "have been in Pearl Harbor as agent." I don't know what gave you this idea. I've never been there and I was never an agent in that sense. When I was in intelligence I was an analyst, not a spook.

I appreciate anything that can be helpful in my work. Director Kelley's letter can be. But I do wish you could appreciate what I have explained to you many times, that I just can't do anything to help you and do not have the time my work requires. I therefore want very much to avoid unnecessary letter-writing.

Thanks for referring me to the Midnight article, which I have not seen.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg