

Dear Paul,

1/16/78

Your 52-36 of 4B copies of FBI 12/7/78 releases.

First, I've just heard from "im" that the second batch, today's, is of 16 cartons each two feet long.

53, Serial 62-2606, says see note page 3. Only 2 pages sent. Jim and I are still in court on Tins' pictures in MK case. Can use anything on Tins.

54- 62-10900 unrecorded 3.6.64: Can you read all of Hoover's notes? I think I can make out Gutman, who then was in Justice, I think press office, now L.A. Times. They not only have Buchanan listed as Internal Security- C, but the record was also routed to SUBS. COMINT-L.

58: Serial 2632- note they were careful to omit how long it took to reassemble the rifle.

Note your notations of their files seems to be wrong. You omit part of the file number. You have this as 62-2632. There is another part of the main file number after 62, like 10900 or 10900p the the number 2632, which is the serial within each file.

59- can you read all of Hoover's notes at the end?

69 - on such a Reprofile file. Naturally there was no point to the FBI in using the Z film as a time clock and they saw no point in the Commission's wanting to know where the car was with each shot.

70 unless this matter is on the Director's "Special List." I do not recall ever seeing this before. It could be important in FOIA work if you see any zero, to establish places not searched.

71-Can you make out Hoover's notes?

76 is quite important to us in the Spectre case in many ways. I have already discussed this with "im". It says there are more pages but you sent the first only. This says there was a resubmission to the Lab and given some results. Have you any knowledge of any such lab reports or any prior knowledge of any readmission? Is #4 48 the shell that had been only in this rifle? All had been chambered before. It is in #8, I think but I am not taking time to check now.

It is my belief, which may be wrong, that some of this material should have been provided in response to the original requests, other under discovery. I have no clear recollection of what we asked for under discovery non. Probably "im" does.

Thanks and best wishes,