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Dear Mr. Lamont,

I have obtained some formerly-withheld FBI records that may be of interest to you and/or Mr. Boudin in connection with his SWP case. My lawyer, Jim Lesar, has them for possible use in one of my FOIA cases. He is going to xerox them and send them to you soon.

As I recall these reports there is a broad inference in them about an FBI SWP informant, I think in Los Angeles.

This was in the family of the people with whom the Oswalds had temporary residence. Lee went there weekends, Marina stayed there. Rath and Michael Paine were separated then. After the JFK assassination Michael returned to the home. Since they have separated. I think they are divorced. Both have left the Dallas area.

It was always a source of wonder to me that with the family political history Michael could pass the security test for employment as some kind of engineer at Bell Helicopter.

I may well have other records. I am sure there are more I can obtain from the government if you or Mr. Boudin would like them. The other records I recall show that Ruth Paine phoned the FBI when reporters, or at least one conservative one, asked to speak to her. Under the existing circumstances this need not be taken as evidence that she was an FBI informant. The President had been killed.

I have also obtained about 350 pages of records relating to Norman Redlich in connection with his ECLC membership. Because of this he was the subject of an effort to have him fired from the Warren Commission as a Comyp and nigger-lover. Gerald Ford participated in this. He did try to get Redlich fired. I think he alone of the Commissioners. He failed. This is the subject of one of the Warren Commission executive session transcripts I have not forced out. I have all but this and one other full one and ten pages of a third. I'm suing for them, C.A.75-1448. Both of the others deal with KGB defectors. One had been an official who had had the KGB's Oswald file. It suspected he was an "American 'sleeper' agent." You can see why the CIA is resisting strongly.

If you would like these records please let Jim Lesar know. His office is 910 16St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.

They include some UnAmerican records as transmitted to Ford by McNamara.

As I obtain more CIA records - I have about 3,000 pages now and expect more - I think I can be effective in addressing their unjustified and unjustifiable maskings if you are contesting this in maskings on the records you have obtained. In a large number of instances I can fill in the names from the public domain, including ~~NY~~ FBI records released earlier, even newspaper stories. They are still stonewalling me over their records on me. What I have proves that they deceive themselves to be able to have those in charge of disclosures lie about the records they have. They slipped up and let me have an internal memo in which they decided to lie to their own general counsel.

cc:Jim Lesar

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg