

Dear Jim, Re Reply to 1996 Opposition IM 5/28/00

When you phoned yesterday I had read your reply and affidavit in substitutions of mine, a matter you had not discussed with me. The mail was several hours late and it happens that I read the other thing first. I then wrote you briefly about it because as soon as Lil was ready we were leaving for the post office. However, I had read both, and I decided not to write you immediately about the Reply. I was aware that you were fishing for a reaction when you called but as I've told you many times, I do not want to fight with you. You are my friend - and you are inflexible and unlearning. You are also the captive of your own fears and you have no willingness to confront them. I have done all I think I can to help you. Until you can help yourself you will have these serious problems you appear not to be able to allow yourself to face. I'm sorry I have not been able to help you overcome them. I'm afraid that nobody can, that until you can come to an appreciation and understanding of them you will be their prisoner. And your opposing counsel will forever have you dndahling, ~~swasting~~ ^{swasting} and turning in the winds they create for you to spin in while you dangle.

Your fear and dominating negativism were clear in what you did. Don't bother to try to explain to me how you could manage to omit that the FBI disclosed what the CIA withheld when the FBI used the CIA's affidavit in support of its Opposition when that is what excited you after I reported it to you. And where you did get to any telling points in your affidavit although you were saying what I told you I had difficulty following it, had to reread it and finally found what remained at of the point at the end, buried, partly lost and with little impact.

There is little reason for me to go to any more calendar calls in this case and unless there is a real emergency I will not. There likewise is little point in my preparing more affidavits for those you are not afraid to file you don't use anyway. Besides, as I've tried to make clear, they are more than burdensome for Lil, who is in fairly constant pain from her arthritis and sciatica and long sitting is not good for her.

I will want to read the transcripts and I will not like any more shit thrown at me by the Coles. If any more is thrown in my face, which would happen if I were there, I'd react as men should react, and it will be better if that does not happen, for many reasons.

Be prepared for the 226 remand because I will not pay what I can ill afford for more depositions in which you lose yourself in your own disorganization, depositions which in 1996 you have yet to use in any way. There is no point in such depositions and thus no point in their cost. You appear to have a compulsive need to stay disorganized. When it was apparent and when Cole was able to confuse you more over it I suggested that you let Rae handle the exhibits for you and keep them straight but you refused even that. She would have had no problem, for I was able to do it along with many other duties when I was a boy.

Long ago I told you that with Shea pay close attention to what he does say rather than to what he doesn't say, that I'd take care of what he doesn't say. If you would really like to understand some of what I have not been able to get you to be willing to understand, go back and read the transcript of his testimony. He gave you more than what you needed to get all of MURKIN reprocessed. You were unable to use it in court and when you were in the position of having been told by the judge to do it in writing in a year and a half you have not come to it.

And how do you think she'll evaluate that when you ask to be paid? Do you ever think how the Coles of this world evaluate that? You should because that is how this case has been so drawn out and how the judge has real problems from it.

I hope you can work your problems out. I'd like to be able to help you but you will not permit it. If you get to where you can use help I'll provide what I can.

Sincerely,