

Mark FOIA

Dear Jim, re 0322 remand; existing FBI list pix

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You may recall that I've been helping Gary Mack with an FOIA request on which the FBI is giving the TV station better than the usual service. The station was particularly interested in copies of the Hoorman pix made by the FBI in Dallas, of which I'd informed it. Gary is to write me a letter about some of what he told me today but this is so I'll not forget.

Despite the FBI's persistent refusal to provide a list of pix from which I would select the 200 promised, and as I recall, its claims that no such list exists and I have all that it has, the FBI does in fact have a list of all such pix and the FOIA SA who told Gary this by phone is Newton - who as I recall is on this case.

Gary told Newton by phone that one of the copies provided was of good quality, the other, inconsistently, of poor quality. Newton reported back to him that they had found a negative in Dallas and would make a copy. Thus it is apparent that their claim to have sent everything to PHH is not correct.

I think it is premature to ask for a copy of this list of pix, which Gary asked for and was told some might not be suitable for release, but I want you to be aware of its existence.

And relevance in the King remand, on the question of the FBI's representations that it does not discriminate against me and makes information available to me in chronological order and thus I did not have to sue. I've been trying to get this list, which I knew the FBI had to have for its own purposes, for years.

Come to think of it, the entire matter of my trying even to get an appointment to see the pictures when it was possible for me to get there, and it did not respond; and my request for all of them, to which it did not respond; and my appeal, to which it did not respond, rather, Shea didn't, is relevant. So also is it to whether or not they acted on all my appeals because this includes the Dallas pix, and they are not mentioned in the Schenefield letter.

I found the copy of the enclosure in my office today, folded for mailing. I may have forgotten to include it in the envelope to you that I mailed early this morning, without having gone into my office. If I did, possibly I intended to send a copy for Dave, so if it is a duplicate, would you please send it to him? Thanks.

Best,

Ky 11/17 to Huff, w. attachments