

Dear Paul,

4/7/79

This is minor but illustrative of the kind of thing I prefer to avoid and believe that at best will not be helpful and potentially goes the other way.

Nothing personal.

A while back I got a letter from a fellow named Meek in which he asked me a number of dated and otherwise unimportant questions about O in NO. He also said that if I did not know who NO T-1 is he'd be glad to send me the proof. I don't recall if I told him that the T-1s are legion or not. I answered to questions as best I could and said I'd be interested. In yesterday's mail I received his reply: there is one and only one T-1 in N.O., L.W. Robertson. His enclosed proof PLH Item #491. Cover of 97-4196-33 and Cover page B*.

It happens I am glad to receive this and this time because I've just reviewed records in which this identical information was withheld under b7D claim, so I can provide proof of the inconsistency and unjustified withholding.

Also, I call your attention to the initial TNG on the note having to do with your FOIA request. This is TNGoble of the Soviet Division or Branch. He has figured much in this stuff.

There was a Goble who was assigned to processing in my King case. His offenses were of such a magnitude I told the FBI if it did not fire him from the job and promise to replace all his work I'd go right to the judge with it.

He did replace some immediately, did promise to replace the rest at the end of the processing, and did send him back to New Haven with the "explanation" of disbelief given to Jim, "Why he's a Harvard liberal."

They may not be the same Gobles, of course, but I can only wonder how many the FBI had.

In any event, the kinds of errors and extrapolations and conjectures that can flow from misunderstandings of this kind and the resulting misinterpretations are not helpful. I am not exaggerating the importance of this one. I mean it only as an example. I regard the idle theorizing on conspiracies, which are now very common, as much more serious and of continuing counterproductivity.

Sincerely,

4/2/79

Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for the information. Enclosed you
will find an FBI report identifying NO-T-1 as
J. W. Robertson.

Respectfully,

Jeff Meek