

Dear Bill,

11/18/97

I can't give you Hickey's address because I do not know it. I wrote the other retired SS agent who'd been in touch with me and is Hickey's friend to tell him I have a copy of that manuscript for him if he'd like it, no strings attached. I have not heard from him or from Hickey. This other retired agent, John Norris, also lives in the county to the East and northeast of Washington, Prince George's, near Hickey. Through him I think Hickey was convinced to file suit when I told him, through his daughter (who Norris had call me) that I believed the lawyer who handled my FOIA lawsuits would try to help Hickey, overloaded as he is. I did not keep a note of the daughter's Name or address or phone because Hickey wants privacy and I believe that after what he has gone through is entitled to it.

Jim Cesar did file suit. A crazy thing I do not understand happened in courts and when I know better I'll tell you, but two of the judges in two different jurisdictions sent their cases to a third jurisdiction. In the first two cases the statute had not run. According to the records it had not in the third, either, but that judge held that was a mistake and threw all three cases out! That is the way I understand it and the reason I went back to that awful trash of the egomaniacal Donahue and did the manuscript that although in rough, and as you'll see very rough draft, he and his family can have as their record of the abuse of him and of them for money by a pair of self-important subject-matter ignoramuses who come out as literary whores.

I do not know that Norris is still alive. But if I do not hear from him I'll ask Cesar, the lawyer, for the daughter's address and will write her. I can then tell her, as I can Norris if I hear from him, that you'd like to make contact/.

I knew about Hickey's condition from Norris and I learned more as you'll see if you struggle through the manuscript by an odd coincidence. A dear friend of my youth who was just honored in Wilmington and did not let me know but my sister did as one of the developers of nylon, happened to be in Israel. He is also an expert in production problems and has been used as a consultant/expert all around the world. He happened to see the story you'll see in the ms of if you are too busy to read it let me know and I'll dig it out and send you a copy. The investigator Donahue had on the case knew the whole truth, so all the others did, and they went through that charade in that wretchedly bad book!

Thanks for asking about Lil. The cat scans show nothing but she was so much less active and was not all that steady in her feet before, so that is still a concern. I spent much of Saturday at the emergency room to be certain there was no bleeding from the coumadin. I unloaded a load of blood-red stools. They decided

that it probably came from a reaction ^{between} some beets I'd eaten, including the tops, and one of my medications. ~~It~~ was not blood. But they sent me back to the family doctor. The one we've been seeing is about retired. The one who ~~was~~ saw me had not seen me in three years. When he read the report on what they found and treated me for at Hopkins he could not believe I'd survived it and that as well as to now ^{to} have. He has me collecting samples for him this week just to be sure.

Meanwhile, we have each had some new dental problems. I go back in the morning for our fine dentist to see if he can figure out how to keep a filling on that has come out three times when I was brushing my teeth.

It has been about three years since I heard from Norris. He said that a number of the agents on that VII detail believed there had been a conspiracy but I made no effort to pump him. He said he'd come up but he hasn't.

What we've been into is one of the reasons I've not yet written Charles. Another is Lil's fear that he might take offense, at being paid for a favor. I told her that I'll write the letter and if she does not agree won't send it. But we do appreciate it and want to make this gesture so that it is not only out ~~of~~ ^{of} telling him we appreciate it.

I've done most of the research for a manuscript on that bloodthirsty Hersh and his book that is really The Dark Side of Sy Hersh. He lies extensively and is in other ways quite dishonest. I've got the research of which I know copied and will write from that. *If you see anything I'll be glad to hear it.*

I'm also losing a couple of hours this week at a local radio station that asked me to come and discuss the LaFontaine book. And some folks from the Baltimore area phoned about coming up this week.

Your daughter has not said a word about whether the stick-in signatures are OK and I've not been able to get a word from my niece about switching what she retyped to a system all of you can use, print out. Spoke to her mother, my sister, younger sister, last ^{week} weekend. I told her to have her daughter take it to a commercial place and have that done commercially and I'll pay for it. Part of the problem is that she is now leaving ^{home} about 7 a.m. and getting home 14 hours later. Long day.

There may be other ways you can get in touch with Hickey but it would, I think, be better if you have read the ms. and have ^{some} familiarity. He may still be reclusive but maybe you can reach him through the daughter and I can put you in touch with the lawyer.

Thanks to you all for the coming copies of O in NO.
and for taking the time to write. Best to you all,

Harold

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DEAR MAROLD

I hope LIL is GETTING ALONG OK AFTER HER RECENT MEDICAL PROBLEM. ABOUT OINNO BOOKS CHARLES SAID HE WOULD TRY TO FINISH THEM THIS WEEK BUT HE HAS BEEN WORKING SOME LONG HOURS. BUT I WILL STAY ON TOP OF THIS FOR YOU!

I HAVE A QUESTION, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO PUT ME IN CONTACT WITH GEORGE HICKLEY MAYBE YOU COULD GIVE HIM MY 800 NUMBER WHICH IS 1-800-559-7287 SOME WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO HIM - MAYBE GIVE HIM SOME ENCOURAGEMENT JUST CHAT WITH HIM LET ME KNOW YU COULD GIVE HIM MY ADDRESS UNLESS YU THINK I AM OUT OF LINE WITH THIS REQUEST, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I AGREE - MORTAL ERROR IS TRASH HOW ANYONE COULD BELIEVE THIS BOOK HAS NO BRAIN WELL MUST CLOSE FOR NOW

YUW FRIEND
BILL