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Senator Walter Mondale
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Mondale,

Ten years ago you asked me to take one of your assistants to the Archives for a day and introduce him to some of the unpublished evidence in the JFK assassination. It shook him up a bit.

C Since then I have learned that prior to and since that time I have been the subject of improper interest and I believe acts by at least the CIA. This is not a paranoid fear. I have records I have obtained on my own and some delivered by the CIA under FOIA/PA. The CIA is stonewalling. It has provided only a fraction of the records I can prove it has, which may well not be all of them. The FBI and Department of Justice also are stonewalling. There never was any response to my first inquiry, in 1969, when Hoover was alive. There has been no response to my newer request of October under FOIA/PA.

O So, I have more than the average interest in your report on the misconduct of these agencies. I would very much appreciate a copy of it, the hearings and other publications of the committee.

At some point I will be filing actions against these agencies. I will want to exercise discovery, by deposition if possible. Your committee's printed material can be quite valuable in this.

P From my own experience as a Senate investigator and editor I know that in the normal progress of a committee's work it accumulates many files it does not print and that not all of these need be confidential. It is my hope that if you have any you do not have to restrict that can be helpful in my pursuit of these matters through the courts you will let me have copies.

Y There are areas where I have some proofs. I have proof that the CIA's publishing and other operations included me. I have proof that there was interference with my international mail but not proof establishing who did it. There have been intrusions on my phone and phoney credit investigations but I do not know by whom.

There are areas where I have only suspicions, some strongly based some not. These lead me to the belief that the CIA had a neo-publishing operation. I have some evidence relating to where and by whom it was operated. This is one of my interests in depositions. I have names and addresses. One coincides with the name of a known CIA foundation front.

These can provide you with indications of where you may have what can be useful to my lawyer, Jim Lesar, in following up on your valuable work in court.

I have reason to believe that among your witnesses of whom I know Richard Ober and E. Howard Hunt may have been involved in the invasions of my rights. If I am able to follow these leads up it can lead to important disclosures. Some can be quite significant if they can be developed fully before the election.

While I will appreciate personally anything you may be able to do, I also hope that by being able to carry these things forward I may be able to add to the fine work you and your committee have done.

Sincerely,
Harold Weisberg