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Dear Howard (Dick),

In your capacity as research assistant in possible legal pursuits, I'd like to ask a favor of you, to be done as soon as you conveniently can do it, but not a break-neck, drop everything matter.

If my recollection is correct, the only WC expert testimony on the shirt slits is by Frazier. Or did Shaneyfelt also testify about this. Anyway, I'd like citations to all expert testimony about them, including Finck's and including N.O. As you know, I've asked for this on the D.J. -118 form and have had no response. If Bud approves, I'd like to test something using my request for the "this" above, FBI Exhibit 60 as the means because it is so raw. The point I'd like to test is whether they can sit indefinitely on such a request and expect the sanction of the law in doing it.

What I'd like these citations for it to show that the expert testimony is not that and does not really say what it was interpreted as saying. I know I have gone into this to a degree in my own writing, but I'd rather be sure I'm inclusive and you have gone over this more recently than I. So, if you think of anything else relevant, please throw that in, too. Like if the panel is equivocal.

Meanwhile, with more than the usual interruptions (I've not been able to get the swimming pool ready for use yet, hot as it is), I've completed putting my Archives files in order again and completed a duplicate file from which to work, for when you are here. There may be a few things I've laid aside to file, but this cannot be extensive. So, when you are here, this will be ready for the study you want to make and it is all in chronological order and bound, by year, in separate folders. This should make it easier to use. There will be no loose papers.

I'll know more about my plans on this next week, when I'll see Bud. I think that with luck we can make another quickie out of this one. They can hardly call it restrictable, when the Commission published it. Yet they do not provide it and you have learned why, as I had. I think there may be possibilities.

Thanks,

If Dick has any suggestions, we can use them