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Dear Harold:

I have a little more time today, so I write. Hope Jane Norris has you on. She has been a little short of guests lately, but she did have Dan Quayle on last week. One of Quayle's brilliant observations is that we are gutting the military. Not spending enough money on it. Since we have dominion over this planet by far, I wonder which planet he thinks is going to attack? Typical right wing BS. Man would be dangerous if he had a brain.

I sent Norris that 4-4-67 FBI memo to prod her to have you on. The big controversy on her show lately has been the probable firing of our 1-10 football coach. I know she would like to talk about something else!

We had a nice time on our vacation. I enclose a picture of Betsy and a gag grouper. Real name. They need to be 20" to be legal, so we let him go. Grouper are a real interesting fish. They can change colors, and they can change sex! We did not get to fish out in the big water much, it was windy. It was good for Betsy to go on vacation. Working at a max security prison is a little nervewracking. This is our boat. Towed it about 1, 322 miles. But I was driving there anyway. Saw some dolphins, ibis birds-the ones with a curved bill, warblers, barracuda, snapper, etc. Had a blast. Betsy is as white as they come. Even with a lot of sun exposure, she will not tan. Has that double Irish-German white gene. I tan up real well. Literally caught hundreds of fish, mostly snapper, mangroves, about 10 " long. Relative of the red snapper. Betsy caught a 4 1/2 foot barracuda on 6 pound test line. Cannot eat barracuda. They accumulate toxins like red tide from the smaller fish. Can give you ciguetera poisoning, make you go numb in the arms and legs. Not good stuff.

At one time, I wanted to be a marine biologist. Still have a tremendous interest in it. The oceans are amazing. For example, the water temp dropped from 80 to 72 in one day. We did not catch one species of fish, blue runner, until the temp dropped. Then caught several. Fish move up and down the coast, very sensitive to water temp.

As far as coming up to see you all, it is still kind of up in the air. I took some time off work to be with Dad during his surgery, and I am a little behind. Might not make it until January. Just don't know what we are going to do. Betsy's dad is up in Connecticut, consoling his sister who had her husband just die. So, we'll let you know.

Hope you and Lil are doing well. I have had a hard time adjusting to the cold. I'm Floridizid!

Take care, and I'll write soon

kBill

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'kBill', written in a cursive style.