

6/9/77

Dear K,

Many thanks for the clips and the tape with your letter of 6/7, here today.

Helpful though I've not had time to hear the tape.

Preparing to leave in early a.m. on a trip that begins in Dallas, on FOIA.

You people did well in your election campaign. If you run and lose it will be a worthwhile experience.

The qualifications of a good lawyer show in the preparations you made for the call-ins. Many thanks, too.

A little more in haste because I have to prepare.

At the House assassins hearings, which I reached late because of a morning of (productive) conferences with FBI FOIA agents, when Loran Hall saw me he walked from the witness chair to the far corner of the room, where I was, not looking at him, to greet me and ask that we get together after the hearing. We in fact spent the rest of the day in an exercise of elbow-bending. He has offered me his car when I get to LA in about a week. In DC the eyes bugged out.

We agree on nothing but he trusts and respects me.

When the FBI completes delivery of the 91 volumes of the one file from which they have been providing records under one of my FOIAs they are going to go over the whole thing to see if they have, as I've alleged, engaged in improper withholding. We are talking about more than 20,000 pages to be reviewed. Their preference to my bouncing it back in court.

Strange Cigna has not had Lane.

Many thanks and best,