

Dear Jim,

7/24/72

Please go over Jimmy's 7/19/72 with care. You will see that my hunch on Schoolfield paid off big, that he was the initial Stoner brain-trust, that he is responsible for bringing Hill in.

Jerry says his disbarment has been lifted and he is again practising law. I have been leaning on Jerry on this too, with reaction, as from Jimmy. This was in Jerry's yesterday phone call.

From the schedule you laid out on seeing Jimmy today I don't think you'll have the affidavits drafted by then and I do think it would be good for him to see them all in draft. They may recall things to him he forgot. He keeps on remembering things that were not of interest to him or to which he assigned no importance when he is jogged. The one for James Thomas should be ready for the oath. Crouch is now out and back in Memphis, as I remember Jimmy's letter. If Thomas is in Nashville, you can save a trip and I would strongly oppose trusting either of those affidavits to censorship.

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Are you aware of the readings on Liddy's politics possible on Liddy's politics from his running against Ham Fish? And with the size of the vote, of the possibility he had powerful support against an arch conservative. Do you think it likely Liddy is a "liberal" with his subsequent history?

Sincerely,, HW