

Dear Quin,

8/13/84

The enclosed letter from Huff (Hubbell) gave me no choice but to respond as I do, copy enclosed. I am asking nothing of you in sending you these copies, but I think you ought to know in your own possible interest.

In this connection, and again for your information only, although you may have heard something similar, several weeks ago James Hall got into a long conversation with another requester. He then boasted that the FBI had finally gotten rid of you, and that made all the difference in the world.

Now that I've written Huff I think it probably did me more good that a good nap would have. Nothing like adrenalin!

I am aware that what is not in the case record is not properly before the appeals court, but in this case just about all of the Department's brief is not in the case record and they have made an issue of the alleged incomprehensibility of my appeals, without any citation of the case record. That is not all they have done outside the record, or all they have misrepresented about the case record. I've nailed them in some pretty significant lies that, however understated, ought be pretty clear to the panel are fabrications. So, there is no telling what questions, if any, may be asked on oral argument, or how they may be replied to. Do not misunderstand this, I will not take any initiatives against you and I am not suggesting this at all. I am suggesting that the Department now may see problems for itself and may possibly want to make you the goat.

I am sending an information only copy of this letter to Jim Lesar so he will know that I will not consider taking any initiatives against you, not that I think he would but to leave it without question.

Best wishes,

