

Harold -

This is simply backstopping in accordance
with your request to Howard in letter of 2 July 70.
If he misses, perhaps I'll hit.

Dick

9 July 1970

Mr Sherman Skolnick
9800 South Oglesby Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60617

Dear Mr Skolnick:

A friend of mine in New York just passed to me the disquieting news that your suit against the National Archives has been withdrawn. He learned this only by word-of-mouth, and could not furnish me with the details explaining how the withdrawal of the suit came about.

I would be please if you would send me something explaining what happened-- ~~xx~~ copies of any news reports, news releases to the press, or things of that nature. I shall be glad to pay the cost of copying.

Please tell me whether you plan to continue your efforts. The initial burst of news was fairly informative, but it has recently quieted down to a trickle. This distresses me, for I am anxious to keep track of what is happening. Information that I get in correspondence is ~~often~~ often sketchy, as the recent correspondence from my New York friend indicates.

Several of the people with whom I am in contact have expressed interest and enthusiasm for your recent activities. I am sure that they would be disappointed to learn that you are no longer going to carry on.

If your researches have led to new discoveries concerning the Chicago plot, please inform me what they are.

Good luck.

Yours truly,

R Bernabei

Richard Bernabei