

With Blakey HV

JL- enclosed to Blakey and Shea

HW 10/30/78

I wrote each when tired, Blakey after the first bout with the dense and luxuriant vegetation on the other side of the pond and Shea after the second. If anything appears not to be clear please clarify with Shea. Or to him. I think also you should tell Ginsberg.

She was foolish to berate us and to take the FBI's word on the Stipulations. I doubt she will consider apologizing or correcting the record voluntarily - and I am not suggesting that you suggest this - but I believe she should be aware that she has again lied to the judge. She may not care. Her business.

My belief is that we should make an issue before the Court and prior to the coming status call. Not so late that we hand them copies in the courtroom, their practise. With enough time for them to be prepared to respond without asking that they be permitted to respond at the subsequent status call.

Oliver tells me he has already mailed the PA waiver. He also is going to speak to Geppert, who first confessed to him after Oliver went public.

What I believe makes this offense more serious is FBIHQ knowledge. The FOs forward records to the liaison unit. The assassins gave Oliver this report to refresh his recollection after all the time had passed

Geppert appears to have been an ATF informer also. Oliver is inclined to discount Geppert's claim that ATF gave him a machinegun to make him a more effective informer. Oliver also says that Geppert required a series of shock treatments. this prompts him to discount more.

Oliver is also sending me the 108 or 180 page transcript of the committee's questioning of him about Baetz and transcripts of his electronic surveillances, maybe Jerry only. He offered me tapes also but I suggested not going to that trouble and expense until I read the transcripts.

Maybe Ginsberg will again act as though we are picking on poor ol' everybody's grandpa Beckwith but this is just another illustration of what I told you, he is Cointelproing the committee, as he did with the other informants.

I find it interesting if not necessarily significant that the committee's backgrounding of Oliver included me, as the letter to Blakey mentions.

I do not know how the FBI arranged the committee's interest in Oliver. Maybe they suggested it. But from this record they didn't have to. They merely let his name remain on it so the committee would spot the name. Transparent enough.