Dear Sam,

Thanks for yesterday's letter and the report.

And the suggestion to ask a Member to request the records from the Clerk of the House.

If you have time, can you indicate the cost of getting records under the new law, and how?

My interests are limited. I want to go over the income and expenditures of uban-Americans for Nixon Agnew. I know they were active in the '68 campaign, have sort of file on this and some info on some active in it, and assume they were active in the last campaign.

Some of the nuttier Cubans have compelled my interest in them, hence I know of them what is not generally known. Thus I think these records might tell me what might not be apparent to the good reporter or investigator. I can't think of any offhand who isn't reasonably called a fascist. "Right wing" falls short.

Some of what I'd asked the White House for under FOI has recently, and I suspect both deceptively and incompletely, been released. It has to do with tax money in the President's personal property. I had no plans for trying to use it with the Congress, where I knew it didn t apply.

Other things I wanted from the White House I'll wait for because I'd have to be pro se and on this consider it would be irresponsible. The information, ordinarily, would be exempt but they have, under American Mail and I think other decisions, waived the right to invoke the american exemption.

Toombad reporters and papers haven't really used the law. They could learn things with a little imagination and experience.

I presume Bud or your own sources have updated you on my suit for the spectrographic analyses in the JFK assassination. Whatever happens now, if Bud is willing, can be quite revealling and I think helpful in support of liberalizing amendment. Those crazies Gray, Ruckelshaus and others suborned perjury.

Thanks and best.

Harold Weisberg

Jim, if you ever get to the House, would you please check and see how many pages of copying this would entail? If not too many, I'll ask a Congressman, unless you

It would be the Cuban-Americans file under the Corrupt Practises Act and for the entire 1969 campaign and for 1969 to the effective date of the new law. They may not have filed in 1972.