

Dear Jim,

7/9/74

On June 26 when I was in Washington, in an effort to avoid another unnecessary FOI suit, I phoned Saxbe's office and asked to whom I should speak about the DJ refusal to let me have copies of public evidence in the Watergate case, the address-books and the pages of the Hunt grand jury testimony that was released in L.A. and in D.C., where it originated.

There has been no response to my appeal or to a subsequent letter. I think you have copies of both.

I was referred to Bill Hoyle, 739-3892. He was not in. I explained the purpose of my call, gave my number, and said my reason was to avoid filing a suit that should not have to be filed and to avoid any possible embarrassment to Saxbe, who would appear to be saying one thing and from this doing the exact opposite of what he is saying all around the country.

Today is the end of the second week since I phoned Hoyle, who was described to me by Saxbe's office as Saxbe's administrative assistant.

I have heard nothing.

Should we file or would you prefer to make another call to Hoyle?

Sincerely,