

JL:after you asked me if I'd read Midnight I went through the stack of the unread and found the McDonald interview in the first of the series, dates 1/19/76. It is still another version, radically different, even indicative that McDonald is not up on the mere reading of intelligence literature. (Like using MKVD for KGB)... Our friend who never listens was again described in a this-week's phone conversation as one McDonald called his lawyer, in the presence of witnesses...Our friend is also locked in because McDonald has his own files...I don't think he will and I'm not going to ask him but I do think he would be wise to review and record in detail, without consultation with his files, all he can remember about how they first came into contact. Who fed McD. to him...That there has been no response to my request for a fraud investigation does not mean that nothing will happen and there may be other means to which I may at some point resort.Or they may be a falling ax, not mine. Remember, no cutting tools for me? No joke, though, this can be serious yet. If I were an agency flack I'd have it all worked out, would be watching and adding, and let the ax await the right time...Recently I've been wondering if the Agency set McD up for this, to do this job, without his realization of it....I'd like to go over and mark all subsequent in the series, if possible. HM 1/20/76

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