

JDW: Hope your long silence is because there is nothing special to say and that you are busy or have taken a vacation. I've not yet gotten out from under the accumulation of a week away and even refiling what I took with me and needed in court yesterday. I believe I've sent you what is not common and may not have any real meaning, the order I've won against the CIA in CA75-1448, for the missing transcripts....The word on the new House committee is that Lane has the inside and is, as usual, misleading. Our contacts, JL's and mine, do not encourage any faith or hope or trust. Sprague is trying to b.s us, as JL and I perceived independently, and for no sensible reason. From the present indications it will not be at all hard for the executive agencies to abort this one. ...Their first testimony, in executive session, was so far out Sprague had to disown it to the members. It was by Groden. He showed the Z film and delivered a commentary...If what I've sent does not indicate it the story on the destruction of King records is not that and is more Lane. It also is not news or new. It is the Memphis police destruction of its red-squad files, as I came to believe when I had time to think while abed the night of the story. They do include, I'm sure, or did, records of spying on King but not of the killing. They were also destroyed prior to the Rules committee passage of the resolution....We are doing nothing to have any influence on what the committee does save as it relates to King's rights. There we have been firm. If they are going to self-destruct they need no help and we need no contamination....It is as crazy as can be imagined, as I'm sure the executive agencies anticipated. I think I've included copies of the records that provided the leak to the WxPost, Part only was leaked. I've sent b7c b7d