

As you may recall, were it not a practical impossibility, I'd have filed suit vs the ~~govt~~ government, not only CIA, long before now. Bud first agreed to speak to his former friend then CIA general counsel, ~~Hosson~~ <sup>Hosson</sup>, end '67-early '68 but didn't. More than year and half ago, spoke to ACLU Hq. Jim and I've been talking about this since early summer, with one of Wader's lawyers by 7/4/ 74 (They fear subject and me, he fears subject only, now in private practise, last week JL and I agreed he'd talk to him again.) This windup is to let you know that it can be more than usually important to me to have what must be extensive <sup>CIA</sup> reporting, whether or not you see it, current flap & not in WxPost (no stor. at all today). Small things, almost any name, can be significant. Example, the surveillance on me going to Angelton. ACLU, Lesar, Bud various times have agreed that I have enough to get into court and file for discovery in civil, damages action. And as I've indicated (you have carbons) no question that I was overheard on not fewer than two tapped phones. Thanks HW 12/26/74

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