

Your caution on the Establishmentarian Mouthpiece and the papers and publicity is well taken. I guess my memo did not make clear its intent, which would be consistent with the intent and I thought I'd explained separately. It was written so Jim could show it in any discussion as a reflection of his client's views. There were at least two like this. He has not used either that way, which is his option. The actualities are more severe than you indicate. More than all those that are true that you enumerate, he also is counsel to the WxPost.

While these are indications that there might now be no publicity, there are other factors that tend to reduce the certainty. Among these are internal conflicts, conflicts with the players' union, and the CIA angle. Political, too.

The court records could also be used in the future, when the situation might easily be different and there might be a part of the Establishment that would be better able to get publicity.

I wanted them to know they would be taking a chance because I would not bind myself to silence and there would be the chance that some papers, particularly GOP-minded, might go for it.

A charge that he suppressed what served his clients' ~~late~~ interests in WG cases when he had also had CIA for a client - and you may recall that I offered him this material - might also have a chance of being heard today, esp. on the Hill. Then the papers would not be as important a consideration even if they suppressed totally because it would be in the Congressional Record.

I am not being Pollyanna on this, if the memo makes it seem that way. Thanks for the always needed, always welcome caution and the time and thinking it represents.

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