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Glad you are doing a ~~vis~~ review that includes Howard's book. I've checked the NYTimes ad with Walden's name also in it. Price there is \$8.95. By the carbon Howard will know and can let you know if that is wrong price elsewhere.

Fine that Je is getting along so well. That was the report from the GHA doctor today when I had my annual physical. Combined with the examination of my legs it took all of 10 minutes, not counting the blood-pressure ("perfect") the nurse took and the urine and blood samples and chest X-ray. The doctor was 20 minutes late for his first appointment, me, probably delayed at the hospital. 35 minutes ~~late~~ after the time due I had replaced my supports, which takes a little time, dressed and was out of his office. But he says I'm fine. By and large I feel that way, too.

If this does not interest you it will interest Howard. The FOIA law requires "good faith" and "due diligence." A student Howard has not met has been here since Friday evening going over my DJ files only to now. The number of requests not even responded to is quite large. So are the delays, very large. I've been hearing the claims to proper performance as long as I intend to without saying anything. It will be a documentation I'm certain nobody else can produce.

Another 1,000 CIA pages have been released. I don't know if these are the same as those Borosages got. I've had requests in for both and have not received them. However, Bud received these a while back and asked Jim if we wanted to see them. I asked Jim to ask Bud to have two sets xeroxed and that we'd pay for them. We do need for me to go over all of them re withholding. Bud had them xeroxed and I brought them home today.

Your hope that the appellate decision "works out as it should" is ours and seems to forecast what I see ahead, one of the uses I anticipate for the new project on compliance (non-compliance). However, of the chance that it does, that they do not stone-wall or appeal, I have spoken to a court reporter I know who is skilled in taking scientific testimony and is cleared for security.

Jim and I had an adventure today. You may find it amusing.

There were about 10 blocks to the bus station. He said there is a new DC subway station less than two blocks away, so why didn't we ride and I could try it out. I suggested we walk. The station is clean and attractive. Then there was a train and it was both and when it started to move, also quiet. When I saw nobody on it and Jim appeared uncertain I started to leave. He told me to stay. I soon realized that we were lone on the train. Then it stopped, nowhere, on the tracks I had thought went the wrong way. So, I started to walk through the train toward the front and soon a man appeared and asked what we were doing there. I told him hoping to get ~~xxx~~ to the bus station, with little time left and 60 miles to go. How did we get on, he asked. I said nobody said not to, which was true. So, he walked to the other end of the train and started it running that way. He had said the train was to set there until 6 p.m.! So, he ran us back to the stop closest to the bus station. There the closer exit was closed so in all we walked more than half way to the bus station anyway!

It was a good ride. Maybe some day they'll use their elaborate communications system and tell passengers who wait when cars are going out of service.

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