

Js, if we can't be sure of what is going to happen it is possible that the remand decision in the spectro case, first under amended FOIA, can be the breakthrough. The confusion of the morning has been good for me. After an early start and some letter-writing to get off a hasty proposal for an instant book (to pay for the depositions) I first got in a good, brisk walk and since then about 10,000 feet in going to and from the mailbox. The mail is four hours late. Our man had to run his old route in an emergency and because he knows that by heart he did it first. I should have phoned earlier. But I'd not have gotten all that good exercise if I had! The decision is delayed reaching JL but was hastened, extraordinarily. It came down in about a month. If had not reached him last evening. Odd in itself. My hunch, without discussion with JL, is that the feds will appeal, expecting to be less embarrassed if the S.C. does not accept it than letting it run its course unimpeded would make them. Unless JL objects if they do appeal I'll hold a press conference in the National Press Club and spell it all out. Today it might get reported. If the kids will mimeograph and distribute a release I can swing it on \$100. We now have a new drawing account: the money in the check we can't deposit until Lil returns, the part she'll put aside for taxes next year. So I can pay for it without hurt and with nine months in which to restore that fund. It'll happen easily. If we do I'll not now go into the Schweiker report but if I'm asked I'll say it is irrelevant and based on factual incorrect assumptions of the WC's conjectures. My feeling is that much hard work is coming to a successful head and not in this case alone. HW 7/13/76