

Dear Jim,

A phone call from Canada tells me that in the Turner-Christian RFK book Christian tells a story: that an FBI agent with whom he was friendly or with whom he had worked on some case, told him of a phone call he made to me and of its content because it was monitored. In time I'll get these pages. The Canadian mail strike is holding the photocopies up. They've been made.

Christian used to call me from KCBS. Not that many times and you can be sure not if he had to pay for any call. Some lasted an hour or more. Harv Margan placed at least the first one.

I'm inclined to doubt that the FBI covered the entire KCBS switchboard or that they ran the risk of breaking into those studios in the hotel, if not now, then.

If the story is true - and with Christian who knows - the probabilities are that the monitoring was at this end.

It would also explain some other strange events of that period, like when nobody anywhere around here knew I'd be away or where I'd get nocturnal threatening calls.

It may be that Turner has no knowledge of this, although he is co-author. But he may and I have FOIA/PA requests of the Baltimore, Washington and San Francisco field offices as well as of HQ. (They keep the surveillance stuff in the field offices so HQ can appear to have no records). If it is no problem or inconvenience for you I'd appreciate it if you'd call Turner when you are re-established after the trip and ask him if he can provide any details. Meaning more details.

When I get the photocopy of the pages I'll copy them and use them as basis for a new appeal of denials of existing records.

There is reason to believe that the operation continued but there is no proof.

Sure you had a great time. Envy you.

If this is any problem, don't worry about it. I don't know what if any relations you've had with Turner. I know how you've felt- as I do.

Thanks and best
HW 10/26/78

