

June 1, 1972

The Honorable John O. Olson, U. S. Attorney
Federal Court Building
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear John:

Your letter of May 30 states that you do not wish to be incomplete in your investigation of the charges we reported that there were "numerous unprovoked assaults by federal and local police officials on participants in the demonstration".

It would be presumptuous of me to suggest to you the lines of investigation you should follow, but several things occur to me as minimal.

Many of the statements on which the report to you was based are available. Some are filed in Federal Court, in the case of Shapiro v. Emery. Many are in the hands of defense attorneys in connection with a number of the prosecutions arising out of the incidents; it is surely worthwhile to make efforts to obtain them from the attorneys.

In your letter of May 16, you expressed willingness to return to the Law School any time we thought your presence would be productive. Bill Whitford expressed to you his willingness to cooperate in an effort to gather repeated and additional statements around the law school. There were literally scores of potential witnesses available here. That avenue surely should have been pursued vigorously, although the substantial lapse of time since his offer and the dispersal of law students for the summer would make the task much more difficult if it were to be pursued now.

There are surely numerous other lines of inquiry that you can pursue that do not occur to me.

I hope this letter is helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Spencer L. Kimball
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