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Re: Ardell Faul

Dear Jim:

Best Wishes for the New Year! My recent trip through Atlanta did not afford an opportunity to get in touch with you and then, too, I was under the assumption you were in Texas for the Cotton Bowl and to see the family.

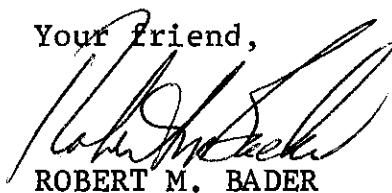
Carolyn and I and Elizabeth extend you the best of Good Luck with Sgt. Hutto's trial. I know that after the rigors of that trial, you will enjoy the rest and relaxation of this hearing in Florida. If you choose to fly south, we will pick you up and, of course, you are most welcome to stay at our home.

If circumstances in the Hutto trial make Faul's hearing (now set for January 25th) impossible for you to attend, let me know as I am sure Lt. Col. Panton would, if given a few days notice, extend the date...the Board is composed of officers within the Miami area.

I am not looking forward to a reply until after the 12th.

GOOD LUCK!!

Your friend,



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