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Memorandum:

At approximately noon today, I entered the office of Congressman Martin W. Dies, of Texas, and requested of a woman (whom I take to be Grace Boice) copies of all of the speeches made by Congressman Dies on the subject matter of his investigation or pertaining to it. At first, she implied that there were a few such around, and then said she had no copies of his speeches. However, she referred me to the Congressional Record of October 31 where she said he had a speech. I asked her if she would soon have copies of some of the Congressman's speeches and she replied that he was collecting them for publication. I asked her if they would become part of the record and she evaded my question by saying that they were going to be printed in a booklet or book. I then asked her for a copy of the report of the committee and of any hearings. She told me that there were no copies of any hearings available (this in spite of the fact that a short while earlier, in the office of the committee, I had heard a Miss Sonfield tell another committee employee that they hadn't yet notified Congressmen that Part 6 had been sent out), but she did give me a copy of the report.