

Dear Dick,

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It was thoughtful of you to call to see how we are. We appreciate it and I'm sure Hil will more than welcome the surprise. She is in a difficult period now. I think I sent you a copy of a letter to my sister to which I added a little more for a few friends. Living the life I've led since World War II was very hard for her. First the pogrom in the State Department, then when we develop the farm to where it is quite promising it is ruined by the military choppers. Then her great and difficult work with me on the assassinations in which she got the hard and little-known work and I got the attention for what was not run-of-the-mill, most of that time not making a living. Then all the medical problems. She had to live with mine and developed some of her own. Besides what I mentioned she has a hiatal hernia and arthritis from head to toes. This is what really enfeebled her. Now the uncertainty. So, not only will she appreciate the thoughtfulness but I'm sure she'll enjoy the surprise. When we had time between appointments today I started shopping for a treadmill but found only the motor-driven ones I can't use. I'll continue searching for one of the old-fashioned kind so I can do some walking when I am apprehensive of leaving her alone mornings. Tomorrow by phone. And it will also have to be short to fit in the living room, the only place we can put it. So again thanks. We do appreciate it.

I'm glad you like the Prologue. I annotated Wroner's copy of Garrison's book. He is xeroxing it and I'll provide some direct quotes from it.

Personal Statement, more interrupted, ^{will} 211 require more editing than the Prologue, including because of duplication and determination of where what is duplicated would be better. I asked Helen tonight if she knows of a student who can type so she can continue the searching. She'll inquire. If she finds one I'll be able to send, I hope, a clear copy. Helen could spend only about an hour and a half tonight.

You asked what I think about the current 'ulf' situation. I hope a ground war, which I can see Bush's advisers regarding as a means of making him appear to be less winpish, can be avoided. ^{u/} But I also believe, regardless of all that was wrong before now, that the UN resolution must be accepted with no linkage to anything else. I can see Corby motivated by appeal to his large minority of Muslims and to what I fear may be a majority of his anti-Semites when he is already in so much trouble, confronted with so many problems, most of which are not soluble and none of the others susceptible to easy solutions.

I've told Helen that when she gets to retrieving and xeroxing the records I indicate from my notes to make two copies. One will be the working copy, the other for substantiation ^{u/} and for possible appendix use. I've not thought it through, but I think that is where annotation and commentary may be worthwhile for comprehension, literary, and for history. and I am certain it will be voluminous. With FBI records nobody even heard of, leave alone ^{see} see.

again, many thanks,

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