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Mr. Vincent J. Salandria  
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Dear Vince,

(1) You remember that Menachem suggested that you and I should collaborate on a report and analysis of press reaction to Epstein's book? I have been fooling around with a draft, to which I have added sections as each of the big stories came out. Here is a copy, enclosed, for your comments and suggestions--before I go much further, perhaps with the wrong approach or inappropriate amount of detail. I have tried to give a factual chronological picture; what it needs badly is a summation placing the whole press performance into historical, constitutional, political and legal context--which I am not equipped to tackle. After you have looked over this partial draft, perhaps we could get together and work out a modus operandi?

(2) I was very grateful for the tape you sent of the Fox/Crawford/Kramer radio discussion. I have it all wrapped to return to you, but Bill Crehan has offered to make copies of the tape. Will it be all right if I delay returning it long enough for Bill to tape copies--which may turn out to be quite long, I should warn you?

(3) Vince, do you think we can arrange for me to look at the catalogue or list of declassified evidence in the Archives, which you have on microfilm? Susan is willing to chauffeur me to Philadelphia, sometime at your convenience, or I can perhaps arrange to use a microfilm viewer in the UN Library here.

(4) Thank you for your phonecall Sunday night. I think we have essentially the same view of Epstein's book. I am glad that you are going to write the kind of review you outlined. Regarding your instruction to me to maintain a certain distance from certain men as males (I know you put it in the singular) --calm your fears, dear Vince--I could not love thee (plural) half so well, loved I not Warrenology more. (You may never find this out from personal experience, but only an ex-libertine knows how to be a super-puritan.)

I am sending a copy of this letter and the enclosure ~~to~~ Menachem, since item (1) above concerns him. To you and Livvie, a big hug and kiss. Did you tell Livvie for me how gorgeous her cheese-cake was?

Love,