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Dear Mrs. Meagher:

Thanks for your letter and gracious offer to allow me to see you if I come to NY this summer.

I was most interested in your comments about the usefulness of committees and the like. My main concern is in establishing some kind of point on which the interest of heretofore unconnected persons can focus. I had not formed any grandiose plans, but hoped merely to establish some sort of facility whereby interested persons could keep in touch with events. I would be most pleased if it turned out to be no more than an informal group of individuals who undertake merely to keep each other, and perhaps also the public, informed about new developments. If it gets bogged in organizational details, then that's the end of it.

I am glad that you too smell a rat in the King assassination case. My mind turned immediately to Bill Barry's account of the Miami Tape in Penn Jones' FMG vol.2, pp. 38ff. On the Tape a potential assassin of King is named as a possible killer of Kennedy. Can you imagine what a paroxysm of alarm would descend over Hoover if it turned out to be the same man? And what a perfect patsy Ray would be; if he is alive (which I doubt), as an escaped convict he is hardly likely to come forth and gallantly proclaim his innocence and demand all of our once inalienable rights.

The press, too, seems to be doing its part.

Well, I suppose that we have again taken another

giant step toward Fascism. My only comfort is that those in power still feel that it is necessary to lie to ~~the people~~ the people. It makes me believe that there are still Americans who think of themselves as free men, even though their government treats them as though they were not.

You need not bother to answer this letter. I shall be in touch again.

Sincerely,

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