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Dear Sylvia,

Here is the Billings material I mentioned. It represents, to some extent, a statement of my "position", which you suggested I commit to paper.

Please, this is for your eyes only. I have only made one copy, (I didn't even dare bring it into the office to xerox it), and I am sending it to you.

An amusing story: today I was walking to the news-stand when a cab drew up beside me. Perry Russo was driving, and he gave me a lift. I asked him if many people recognized him. Some did, he said, but recently he was glad to go unrecognized when a customer asked to go to 1317 Dauphine St, - right next to Clay Shaw's house. Russo put on his dark glasses (although it was midnight), and studied his passenger in the rear view mirror. "Do you know Clay Shaw?" Russo asked. "Yes," he replied, and then talked a bit about some real estate deals with Shaw. Then he added: "You know, he's been having some bad luck lately..."

I called Epstein on Sunday. Still no galley proofs. What do you think of the Wise article in SEP? It seems fairly sound to me.

Best wishes,

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