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Let rest

Mr Phillips A. Treleaven
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Dear Mr Treleaven,

Thank you for your letter of September 15, 1965, which I read with pleasure.

The subject index is typewritten on white letter-size paper (8-12 x 11") and consists of 91 loose sheets in a manila folder. In addition to the master copy, I have one thermofax duplicate from which I am detaching about 15 pages, selected at random rather than in consecutive order. These are enclosed herewith, as samples for your inspection, in confidence and with a view to prospective mutual arrangements.

You will see that there is some variation in the density of material according to page, so that the total of 91 pages gives a close approximation but not an exact indication of the size of the index.

In addition to the subject index, I have compiled a name index to supplement the one contained in Volume XV of the Hearings, which cites references in Volumes I-XV only, by adding the exhibits (Volumes XVI-XXVI) for about 230 witnesses. This index, perhaps in expanded form, might be integrated into the subject index, or presented separately, if at all. I am enclosing a copy, also in confidence.

I should perhaps say that I am not a professional indexer and that I undertook the preparation of the subject index on a pragmatic basis, finding myself unable to proceed with a comparative study that I am writing without some such tool. Several other researchers who are working with the Hearings and Exhibits urged me to concentrate on the subject index, expressing their wish to purchase it as soon as it was completed. This encourages me to believe that there will be real demand for the index, even if from a circumscribed group.

Yours sincerely,



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