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Dear Gary,

Thanks for your letter of the 15th and the enclosures. I am returning herewith the two legislative indexes, on which I have placed a large green dot next to each entry which should be incorporated into the subject index or the consolidated name index. Happily, there are not too many green dots on most of the pages. If you think there are any egregious omissions, please feel free to make adjustments, but I think the green dots cover all the necessary items.

Don't worry about the list of witnesses. In the course of compiling the key to names, I have been able to formulate a list of witnesses--those heard in public hearings, those heard in executive session, those who gave depositions, and (in two cases) those heard in "top secret closed hearings". This encompasses everything in the volumes and the footnotes but there are probably other witnesses not mentioned in the volumes in any manner, shape or form, and those we will not be able to include.

I have now finished handwriting the key to names. It is quite massive. For "organized crime" alone there are 15 columns of names! I will now proceed to type the lists up (it will take about a week, give or take a few days) and then will send them to you for alphabetization. I do hope that will not put too great a burden on you.

I spoke to Eshelman at Scarecrow this afternoon, to see if he wanted the set of indexes to the individual volumes now, since they are corrected and ready to go. He said no, he cannot use them until the whole manuscript is ready, so I have put them away carefully, until next January. But--and this is important--Eshelman says he would like our material in double-space wherever possible. He does not expect us to re-type the finished material, but he wants what we do in future to be double-spaced. That means your subject index and consolidated name index, my key to names (which I hope that your miracle alphabetizer can type up?), and the list of exhibits, which I have yet to do.

That's it, for the moment. Best thanks and regards,