

Dear Sylvia,

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Thanks for your 27.

To a limited degree I'm up and around. I see the doctor again in two days. Examination showed extensive clotting. I think they're getting the anti-coagulant into balance.

I have only one regret about the reprinting of your book, that they are delaying it so long. But that is publishers for you. It is topical now so they make it for the future.

The book is great and deserves reprinting (it alone, in my opinion). I'd heard of this a while back.

Post Mortem is printed. I can't understand the delay in getting a few advance copies to me so I can use them in pre-release promotional efforts. However, I will not delay release long because there are too many "sinister forces" at work. I do fear the excesses and stupidities and insanities of the under-informed, over-important, nuts and self-seekers whose hoiling of pots burns only truth and the real possibilities of accomplishment that have existed for two years. If this real situation requires more sacrifice I will make it because we can't let these egos and zanies ruin the current possibilities. Also, I expect only the worst from CBS.

When I have and can send copies you'll find a larger and more inclusive book that you know of. 660 pages of too-small print. I added a fourth part and so I could continue other work got Howard to make the appendix eliminations and annotations. There are close to 200 facsimiles. But alas editing was impossible.

If the legislative eminences were not chasing ghosts it has more than they need. But they are without knowledge and have little choice. They listen to those who can get to them. I thought I had Schweiker straightened out in his thinking but I guess it didn't last. I did encourage him to trust your book and you and to draw upon both. Aside from Howard I told him to have reservations about others. (Except for Lesar on FOIA.) There are a few others who are bright and informed but my experience with their judgement worries me about their influencing Congress now.

Glad to hear your health has straightened out. Hope mine does. Not only for the usual reasons we all have and because I have much to do with this book (merely being able to gather the money to pay the printer was a major effort and leaves me broke again with the old debts) but because there is much other work I can and want to do.

Best regards and thanks,