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SM, PH, HR, GRS,

This is not urgent but can be of some importance in a response I am drafting to a government document filed in court in my suit for some withheld evidence. If any of you can supply what I can't find, if I am to use it, I need it soon.

CBS photographed the President's clothing. I do not recall whether or not they used it, in the videowhitewash of four parts or elsewhere. I have the four-part transcript and scanned it in haste. However, it does not contain the staging directions, hence does not say when objects previously filmed, were shown. I did find where they showed CE 399.

So, if anyone recalls first, whether or not the clothing was shown and if so, in which part and where, I'd like to know.

Answering this thing is so enormous a job that Bud told me yesterday, after reading it, that if he had a paying client who had to respond to it, he'd recommend dropping the suit. This represents a new departure in other ways also, but I've no time to go into this now. Most of the stuff is wrong or irrelevant, but the judge has no way of knowing it.

Also, I cannot simply leave an unanswered false record, worse in court. One WR is too many.

With luck, honesty on the part of the judge (hungup on Warren), this may become a plus.

Hastily, HW