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Dear Dick,

I've just returned from a short trip to NYC and write while trying to clean up behind it.

A long time ago, so long I'd forgotten it, I made an effort such as several you have, as in the copy of the recent letter you sent me, to develop information and a source of information out of the country. I was rather surprised to have gotten a response so long after it.

If there is no response to your inquiry, it now looks as though it will not be necessary to press. Of course, you may want to, but it is no longer necessary.

I'll keep you posted, as I can.

Before leaving I intended asking you if you have been in touch with Dave Lifton. If you have, I caution you ~~ix~~ he is at best very sick. The evidence accumulates that whether or not he is he is more and that it is not good. He is making much trouble for me, although until very recently I have been ignoring it.

In going over files to get the specific answers to specific questions asked me by one who was concerned by the nasty and entirely false stuff that was being spread, I notice that his campaign against me began long before we ever met, back in the summer of 1966. I can only wonder why.

I have it on good authority the black-leadership silence on Hoover and the King bugging is because they fear release of the personal stuff that was picked up with the bugging. My source is one of them. They haven't learned about blackmail.

Hurriedly,

Lil did get hold of Tom in my absence. He told her he had sent you the pictures and that he had not only sent the affidavit to John but had had it returned for correction. Apparently he sent it about the time John wrote me.