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of the advantages of DSI with the Watergate hearings is that they are aired at more convenient time of the day. His lasty note between sessions.

I understand you have documentation on many aspects, including one that interests me in particular, the former connections with YAF of a number of the old types, those with major and obvious involvement and those mentioned infrequently, like ~~Walter~~ Willey/Bennett of the P.R. agency. I'd appreciate anything of this sort of which you can spare copies. I rather imagine those right-wing kids were spidered thru the govt, too.

I have a major interest in him. I do have all the Wash Post has carried and probably all the Times did. As you know, he worked for Willey. If you have anything on him not known to you to have been in these sources, it could be valuable and appreciated. One of the things I should have but appear not to is a report the source of which I don't recall to the effect that when he was a spook he had a great interest in hypnosis. Do you recall this or have you anything on it? (Not the political hypnosis of the Barkersi!)

Things are as usual here, save that I'm older, broker and busier than ever.

Hear you've been active. Saw the Realist piece when it came out. Some time ago I heard that on a broadcast you quoted "backwood as saying that McCord was a Dealey Plaza assassin. Frankly, I doubt it, and if it is not true, he was then regularly employed and will be able to produce proofs that would stand up in court. I believe that despite the impossibility of establishing libel today, this might be one that could be sustained. I have not discussed this with Bud, who is only one of McCord's lawyers. McCord seems to have a sincere interest in money. A suit against Avon could provide it, and now that he has a publisher, one I know, the publisher has an interest and a competitive interest. Ed Uhlan runs a vanity house, but don't underestimate him. He is one of the best promoters in any part of publishing. McC's is probably a work of the extremist right. Natural exploitation would be to pose him as the victim of the left he is so against. If Uhlan can bill himself as "The Rogue of Publisher's Row", his autobiog., he is capable, I think. Be careful! Thanks and best regards, Harold Weisberg