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Dear Dan,

When the House assassins committee went ahead with a public hearing with Loran ^{all} merely to hear him say "Fight" and then cut the hearing off by setting a September date for the subpoena to be returnable again, I wondered if they'd gone through all of that just to get him to Washington so they could have Odio eyeball him.

And the hearing was so short because she negatived.

This is not the only possibility. In fact it is likely that Fonzi, while he was after her, showed her every picture he could get.

Probably ~~H~~ Howard and Seymour, too.

Hall and Howard both told me Seymour was not with them at that time.

The one they did have neither trusted. He was called Quarito. I go into this in WW II, first part except not about the distrust.

Looking backward it seems possible that when Fonzi showed her the pictures she did ~~not~~ not make any identification and that the Committee knew this and just went through with the Hall hearing instead of delaying the subpoena because of the flap over the behavior of their staffers with a reporter, Art Kevin.

There remains the possibility that she did make or suggest a possible identification.

Whatever the actuality is, I wonder if an effort to speak to her now might succeed?

If you can get her to say not the guy I think you'd have a story. I believe the fact intself would be important.

As a matter of record I'd appreciate having her new name and address.

Hope you are well and beginning to prosper a bit, that the cat needs no tail and that all the plants are getting only good vibes.

Of course all begins with Nikki.

Best,