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Dear Larry,

In the near future I expect to see someone it is not easy to persuade, with the need to persuade him that he must, in every interest, tell me what he refused to talk about to anyone and came closest to - in fact, to an extent - did talk about to me.

You have already sent me something I think can help. I have other material from other sources. But as I think of what can be effective, it occurs to me that you holographic notes can. So, if the beginning identifies the person interviewed, where, when, etc., which I can understand they may not, that page would be of some value, as would the last couple, the one including that to which I drew your attention and one or two before it to show continuity. I may not need it, but it also could be helpful. If you can do this, I'd appreciate two copies, one to keep and one to take with me and show him - even give him, should he desire it and you have no objection.

Little things are sometimes big persuaders.

My wife has completed retyping the statement I have prepared for Sen. Jud. on Powell. I expect them to prefer not to have it, not to hear me, and it is too long to expect them to listen to all of it. If I get it in the record allegedly for their consideration I will be satisfied. I'm going to DC in the early a.m., and I'll make a clear copy at Bud's office to leave with him for anyone who wants a copy made from it. I'll also have a carbon here, too, of course, but I'll make the copy there from the ribbon copy, which will permit more legible copies to be made from it and the facilities there are better.

I told you of another source in a different city. He has sent me enough to fortify my original analysis, more than I need for that. He has also given me a couple of very good leads time and the lack of money preclude my thinking of following up now. He is reading, or says he is going to read, what I have written. I have responded and I've heard nothing since. If he sees what I see, he may decide that he has already made a sufficient sacrifice, and he did make a considerable one. However, I continue to hope that he will preserve the dedication he had and not be influenced by the obvious worry about safety. If I hear anything you should know, I'll tell you.

Thanks and best,