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Dear Mark and Ralph,

If you come here, as you indicated, and if my wife is not then able to prepare a decent meal, there is an excellent and not expensive country-style restaurant close by. The one problem is that they serve too abundantly and the food is quite good.

I'll have to be away around 1/15th and 2/8. Otherwise, I now have no plans for being away.

On the citations to JFK's plans for total withdrawal from VN, my original work on this, now more than six years in the past, is packed away. However, I can give Ralph something else from notes. If he gets xeroxes, I'd appreciate copies, for I may or may not have these in those original notes.

On taking the CIA apart, NYTimes 4/25/66, p. 10, col. 3.

Withdrawal, Schlesinger, "A Middle Way Out", NYTimes Magazine 9/18/66, p. 14.

The Fay book, the title of which I couldn't remember, is The Pleasure of His Company. I loaned my copy out before reading it and haven't read it. It hasn't been returned. Harper publisher, in 1966.

Something I forgot ~~to~~ to ask you yesterday. You know Dave Dellinger, but I've never met him. James Earl Ray thinks that in about Feb. or March 1968 someone wrote Dellinger, either representing himself as associated with Ray or speaking for him, something like that. Ray has asked me to ask Dellinger if this happened and if it did, for a copy of that communication. I have been Ray's investigator for some time and have made other arrangements for him that may, in time, interest you. If there is such a letter and DD has the envelope, I'd also appreciate that. He has been sent a number of self-serving letters. Prison authorities now forward them to Bud, who is Ray's present lawyer, and I go over all of them. I make no public use of this association with Ray. I last heard from him day before yesterday, last saw him a month ago.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg

Ralph asked me about Outerbridge and Dienstfrey, and I told him my experiences. He and you are welcome to examine my files on this. Harris is getting out and David is not honest. He also is not competent. Especially not in promotions, which he neither understands nor arranges. He arranged no single one for FRAME-UP and tried to kill those I did. He did kill some. He refused to hold any press conference on publication, for example.