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Mary, Paul, Gary, Dick, Howard from HW

Today Bud filed a motion for a summary judgement in our suit against Justice and State. I have a single carbon I've not had time to read yet. On the law, which is not always controlling, he is optimistic.

The government has ten days in which to respond.

They have not responded to the initial suit.

I was on the phone when he left to file the papers. Before I left I asked his secretary, who has your addresses because I asked her to send you copies of the complaint, if she would please send you copies of this motion. She said she would when she could.

I do not know whether you will want to keep this (these). If any of you do not, please send to me, for I may have use for more than the one copy. By all means keep what you want. This is not a hint. I merely do not want them thrown away if you do not want to keep them. These deals with other than the JFK matter.

Paul and Gary only: Bud leaves tomorrow to see my favorite baddie, who has been moved, although nothing has appeared in the papers on it. It was not possible for me to go for the painful reasons of which you are aware $$$$$. He will deliver a copy of COUP II with the suggestion that a written commentary would be welcome. This will not include Chapter 18 and the appendix.

What is hand delivered by counsel is not censored, nor is what is hand delivered to counsel, my second favorite baddie told me.

I report this not with bated breath, for there is not really anything I expect at this early stage.

It would be best if the foregoing were to go no further. As you may have noticed, there has been neither announcement nor leak and it is better that way, for this is very, very ticklish. H