

Dear Karen,

1/9/76

Don'te be overwhelmed by the special stationery. I save it for my most important letters. Copy paper where the paper is no good or the copies aren't.

Glad to get the clips. There has been a minor controversy about the significance of activity circa that period, I think a disinformation operation.

I'm interested in what Wecht said if you still have the clipping. He has also come to believe he owns the subject. Only a fool would have expected other than that about which he complains. He also probably has a legitimate complaint. But there is no grownup who has every looked at TV and knows the complexity of the story, leave alone the needs of whitewashing, who doesn't know that will finally be used is quite brief.

What happened to the defense investigator is too long a story to tell. I had agreed to be on the Ray show (they asked for nothing else) and then refused when they took certain Madison Avenue steps in court that were prejudicial to Ray and thus gave me a conflict of interest. I don't think they are used to having prime-time appearances refused. Considering how little they liked me before that they now like me less is costless. But I'm surprised you didn't notice the whole thing was ripped off from Frame-Up.

One of my FOIA suits coincided with the CBS and NYTimes pro-government efforts. What I got from it and what I did with it at a press conference subdued the propaganda in the works.

Little else new. I'm coming along slowly but work more than a normal day.

Dissappointed that there isn't more interest on campuses about serious speeches. The nits and self-promoters seem to have a monopoly.

I have one for next week and this one the lecture bureau didn't get. I turned it over to them, then they booked it.

Best regards,

1/5/76

Dear Harold,

Enclosed are some of the Times' Cuban stories which you asked for. I hope to get to the library again tomorrow & will look up the rest of them then. As you can see, some of them aren't too clear. The micro-film copy machines we have aren't the greatest, in fact, I was lucky they were even working. The photos turned out particularly bad. I'm going to check some magazines for that week to see if there are any other pictures that I could copy more clearly on a Xerox.

I finished Post Mortem last week. I just about went into seclusion for a week & did nothing but read. I really can't tell you how fantastic I thought it was. My only regret is that it's not available everywhere.

You were certainly right when you said not to expect too much from the CBS Reports shows. I can't believe how much they passed over or just totally ignored. I just got done reading an article in which Wecht was complaining about how all of his important statements ended up on the editing room floor. I noticed in the segment on Ray that the prosecution investigator was interviewed. What happened to the defense investigator?!
Take easy. I'll send the rest of the

articles as soon as I can.

Best,
Karen