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Mr. Harold Weisberg
c/o Matt Herron
1212 Pine Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Harold:

Enclosed please find check of Safi for \$14.75. Also please find check drawn to your order in the sum of \$132.30. We have been robbed on the ticket. Perhaps you can explore what your agent is doing to you and why.

I read your memo on the memo. It demonstrates remarkable analytical power. You should be most proud of that work. Now I can understand why you woke me up at 5 A.M. to start that work. Fine going, Harold.

Harold, will you please arrange to send me a file on the memo with its accompanying data. I seem to have left it in Garrison's office. Please send me exactly what Garrison gave to you, Fensterwald and me. Needless to say, I will not make any of it public, but I feel that this material should be disseminated into trusted hands as insurance.

Regards,

Vince

VJS:ss

12.31/68

Dear Vince,

Matt did not forward your letter of the 14th until the 29th. It just reached me today. I've endorsed the check to the travel agent and will mail it with this. Thanks for that. I did check on what happened when I was in Washington. The fault is my own. They thought I planned to return during the full-rate period and had a tentative reservation for me on such a plane, hence could not use the excursion rate. I did not look at the ticket once I got it.

I will send you the file when I'm in New Orleans. Louis undoubtedly has it. Someone must have discovered it. I cannot take the time now to copy my own, for there is so much I have to do preparatory to going there. The way Moo is talking, they will want me more than a week before the trial. I wonder that no motions have been filed, especially because I think they now have a viable one. Perhaps they have to reach a policy determination.

In the course of checking out some of Thompson's inaccuracy for Moo, I had to go to the Archives. Having the time I continued some of my own temporarily abandoned work, with a high degree of success. If you recall what I told you about the executive sessions, I now have the missing link. I do not want to entrust it to the mails, so I'll have to be indirect. I regard what I now have, in my possession, as the most culpable single thing yet. Crucial evidence was destroyed. Not by accident, not by any possibility accidentally, and not on any low-level exercise of authority.

By now Gary has probably told you what I had established on my temporary quest of that Monday morning. As I can, I am gathering more information. One of the two younger men involved has given me a good memo. I've asked him for further detail, specifying the areas in which I've more interest. I am waiting to hear from the second, to whom I've sent the same request, after hearing from him.

Well, we'll soon know what the new year holds. The best of it to you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg