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Dear Congressman Hawarg,

I'm sorry you have not responded to my inquiry about the printed volumes of the Judiciary committee's impeachment material. I'm not kidding you if I said it is essential to my writing. But I would very much like to have it as a check on quotes and as part of the archive that will come to rest in one of several colleges.

You and other Members on who²⁷ it will get be voted will see³ receive a copy of the fourth of my WASHINGTON series on the JFK assassination. This one is based on a long-withheld and perjured about TOP SECRET Warren commission executive session transcript that began as a deliberation on what to do about reports that Oswald was a federal agent and wound up with the ~~very thorough-going~~ self-denunciation of all speaks by Allen Dulles.

Please excuse my weariness as reflected in poorer than usual typing. The past six weeks have been rather taxing on the "Ray hearing mandated by the 6th circuit court of appeals. My young colleague, "in Lear, and I were run pretty ragged on unprecedented discovery rights, followed by the time-pressured hearings my notes on which I've just finished typing, looking forward to a trial. We came up with what makes the Constitutional violations in the Ruaga (Ellenberg) case look pale.

When we can find a Member who will undertake to distribute this book for us or can hire kids to do it we will be distributing them on the Hill, pre-pus. We had to abandon this book for the "Ray work. But now we feel Members need it for the coming effort to override the Freedom of Information amendments vote. (You may recall that one of my suits is the first of those listed as the need for the Hart amendment.)

There is in this book, by the way, a fairly full story about how your former Minority leader cribbed this TOP SECRET transcript, sold it for profit, lied under oath about it in his confirmation hearings, and edited it without indicating any alteration.

The work on this book, what I had to suspend on a different Watergate book (with much not, apparently, considered by your committee) and this "Ray work is what kept me on a 20-hour day.

I have an immediate purpose in writing. I've not been able to catch up on who is on what subcommittee and your committee appears to be occupied with the Rockefeller nomination. Well, when I was in O.S.S. I was in charge of some work that was done for his use at Chapultepec, Mexico, the Western Hemisphere preparations for the organization of the United Nations. I was in charge of the economic part. This came from my prior writing about Nazi cartels before I was in O.S.S. The Porfirio dictatorship of that day was thoroughly Nazi. It continued into the military, part of which was my work.

This pretty definitive research project was prepared for Rockefeller's use. He decided not to use it and the Western Hemisphere states decided not to see any Argentinian's accession into the UN. Then, this changed before the Dan Francisco meeting.

I can't evaluate how Members today will regard Rockefeller's support of a Nazi dictatorship during World War II. But I think your committee should know about it. He's probably claim not to remember after all these years. But State has records. Others can decide whether it is relevant to his becoming the second appointed Vice President.

If the files are ransacked for you, they should produce evidence of Esso having private deals in Venezuela. I wrote one of the interview reports. No judicial determinations. Corporate only. Rockefeller's corporation's.

Sincerely,
Harold Weisberg

P.S. It was evening before I had a chance to look at this morning's Post. While it probably is not within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary committee, Michael Gotler's story on General Brown and his anti-Semitic remarks also carry me back to those World War II days.

There was then a time when I obtained the files of the Washington office of the native Nazi outfit of that day, the Silver Shirts. They purveyed, among other infamy, The Knights Protectors of the Learned Elders of Zion, a Czarist fake used to defame Jews.

They had xxx as a base the office of a Montana Congressman of that period, an extremist named Therkelsen, Montana Republican.

These files indicated a plan for a military take-over by the Army, plotted by an earlier Brown named Halin-Craig, then also chief of staff.

I gave these files to the FBI.

Not unexpectedly, when they were returned the Halin-Craig/Therkelsen papers were missing.

Because this was before the days of xeroxes and because I expected the FBI to keep that material, I made it available to an anti-Nazi writer of that day, Jack Spivack, most of whose writing appeared in the left-wing press. Perhaps The New Masses, a Communist magazine.

If the Library of Congress can't provide this writing, and I don't think the FBI will make it available, the last I heard of Spivack he lives in Bucks County, Pa.

I don't think it would hurt the country in this Watergate era to know that there are those in high position who regard racism as something other than racism. And those in military central who are without understanding of either racism or authoritarianism.

While I do not believe that any exemption of the Freedom of Information law would be applicable to this material, I can't take the time to request it now.