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Dear Harold,

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Am sitting here listening to your interview with Long John. Just happened to be testing a new radio hookup here in the apartment, and heard your familiar voice as I was tuning the dial.

This is the first time I have had the opportunity to hear Long John's Versis Show. Never have I heard such rudeness and such pointlessly insulting behavior. Scarcely can I believe this is the same gentleman. I've heard that he is inclined toward these tangents, but I hadn't realized he was quite this showy. The content of this program is completely submerged in the b rash approach of the host, producing a JoePyne-like affair, and who needs that?

So glad our program was conducted on such a different basis. Believe me, the listeners still call, asking about you and talking about your program and wondering if you will be coming back. Needless to say the carpet is always out. I'll try to do better than tomato soup next time!

As always,

Mike

5/24/67

Dear Mike,

Thanks for your kind note of 5/20. In tape that show with Nebel the afternoon of 5/17. He is stupid to behave that way. I could have gotten more in but I decided, as soon as he showed his intentions, to restrict myself to a few points that I would make and let him show himself up for the rest of it. In a negative way that serves a constructive purpose, for public understanding is the most essential thing. He helped people see clearly the difference between those of us who say the government is wrong and want to correct error and those who blindly insist government can do no wrong.

Actually, I found it so ridiculous that some of the time I sounded real angry I was laughing in his face.

I never can get to understand why such men want to project themselves in such a self-demeaning manner. I guess they find it profitable or they just are that way.

I've finished CIA WHITWASH: OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS and am looking for a publisher who will bring it out real fast. I now have an agent and he is excited by it. I was in New Orleans for five days, the first writer to appear before the grand jury (which I find to be a remarkable body of men and I believe are a fortunate accident in our history).

Now I'm plugging away on WHITWASH III which, confusingly, is my fourth book on the subject. It was due several months ago.

So I stay busy. Thanks for the good wishes. Hope I can take the invitation up soon.

Regards,