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Dear George,

After we spoke yesterday I checked my Luis Alvarez file. It is not complete. I have the ~~rest~~ rest of the records I got under FOIA from ERDA elsewhere. Right now I don't remember exactly where and I'm not able to make an unnecessary search.

The few enclosed reflect the use of energy agency money to finance political projects, the delay of publication from January until September for maximum collegiate audience, etc.

The other records include more of Alvarez' nasty cracks and more details, including the ms and printer versions of his article and more on getting the university to pay for the reprints.

I don't believe an Alvarez ought sit on such a body any more than I should. He is a partisan. More, he is parti pris. He can't agree with the HSCA's conclusion without disagreeing with positions he took publicly- and extensively, as on CBS TV specials.

I don't think you'll want more but holler if you do and I'll look for the full files, as I received it from ERDA.

Ofcourse I think there also is a question: why should an Alvarez accept such an obligation when he knows full well that he is a partisan. We have no lack of real experts in the land.

Best wishes,