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Paul and Gary,

Preparatory to going to N.O. I today went over the appendix intended for this book as of 18 months ago. I'd forgotten some of my plans and I do not have the good stuff I got about the time I finished the book. However, broken down by the chapter titles or subject is a list of what is included.

Some of it is from WWII. The numbering here is different. That is because Lil was then indexing the book. She did complete it. It is unchecked but typed. I will be taking it to N.O. and will Xerox there and send.

Please remember, I regard this unpublished material as confidential. I am seriously considering a limited edition, to protect my rights should it be desirable to use some of it in the trial. I am sending this to no one else.

Just spoke to Moo. They clobbered the other side in court today. As you know, the other side is appealing over the press. So, in court, I suppose it is Alcock who unloaded. He charged Newsweek through Aynesworth and Biffle and Gurvich with theft of confidential trial records, going around approaching the witnesses of their side, etc. Rather than denying it, Aynesworth said there is nothing wrong. Presumably Post-Newsweek will be silent. I will not be surprised if they are soon hailed before the grand jury. They are doing this all over the country, not just the N.O. area. Be interesting to know who is paying. I presume one of the questions to be asked if there is a g.j. proceeding. Good to get this kind of thing out, where it is not suppressed.

What few indications I've had on witness selection is good. They'll call Cheney, if they can find him, for example.

As of today, here is my corrected schedule: I meet Nouma Bertel, who will argue the pix-X-rays case in Washington, after 3 Thursday, bring him here, we work that night, I take him to court next day, then, unless he wants to stay over, to airport. I leave 9:35 ~~xxxx~~ Sunday morning. Al Oser, who is handling medical and Wesley Plaza, will meet me at plane and we'll work that day at his house. Pretty good beginning. Moo thinks Oser is pretty sharp.