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Dear Ed,

Relet 16, rushed because, too late, I've shaken my publishers up a bit and I'm not now under the wraps I've been. They've laid all eggs, broken them, and now I'm to hatch out chicks.

Glad to get Che chapter and will read when can.

Expect to be in NYC early May, connection possible organization King Ass Committee. If you have any ideas or can help, please call Jerry Policoff, work, 682-9100, X 330; home, 651-7770. He works full time, college nights, and needs almost any kind of help, including clerical.

As usual, your letter puts it all together. I'd heard Seigenthaler was coming out with a book, outgrowth Squires' aborted effort, reportedly, but nothing else. If as I'd heard, should be out soon.

Any advance indications S or Frank's books could be helpful if only to know if Fairness Doctrine time can be sought. If I had lawyer available, I could do it when other means have failed at Cavett and (decision still pending) Merv Griffin, who have both aired Foreman, Cavett Clark, too.

Wish the ACLU were not hung up finks, for this is the kind of case they should take. This far all approaches this end have failed, and the people there include counsel largest publishers, friends Clark, etc.

Hastily,

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Dear Harold:

Your comments on the media were most apt.

The Television Screen reduces historical events to isolated "Happenings". A Memphis, Dallas, or Song My becomes merely the location where an unrelated act occurred. Such a fragmented perspective accords perfectly with official policy.

Unless, the forces behind the events are grasped, Banks, for example, are seen only as places where money is kept.

This simplistic view hampers your attempt to communicate the truth.

John Seigenthaler is the author of a forthcoming book for Aurora Press on the Ray, Shaw, Sirhan trials entitled The Search For Justice. The contents probably belie the title.

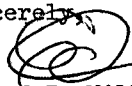
Your radio presentations have been excellent.

No doubt the deleted portions of Frame-Up are fascinating.

Essentially your work reveals the operational actions of "The Power Elite" as such books as Private Power and American Democracy, The Rich and The Super Rich etc. Examine their structural framework.

Enclosed is a chapter from a book by Richard Harris on Che which reveals some interesting parallels.

Sincerely,


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