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Dear Ed,

Your mailings of the 15 and 16 both arrived today, that of 15 via St. Louis. I read it while unching and hastily respond before returning to pressing things.

The two quotes from the Times of the JG book come from the CIA, to which I supplied the unedited copy, which I had. JP may have told you how we have carried this further.

The Rurick stuff is credible to the gullible and unthinking uninformed. He is an open klutz. @topka's troubles are in no way really indicated, not by the greatest indication. This is a mixture of conjecture from the radical right, supposition contrary to reality, wishful thinking and probably some fact.

If you remember it, perhaps it will help your understanding to recall that Roy Henderson, if not a fascist, was close to it.

Nothing about the Bay of Pigs is faithfully presented. Bobby had no CIA assignment until after the Bay of Pigs. And can you imagine Hoover's then No. 2 man aligned with all these "liberals"?

Rather than being fully held up to the light by the Times, the Bay of Pigs advance was suppressed by it and the Post.

The parts on the Rurk and EMK silence over the JFK ass. is sick and wrong.

Glad to have this solidified sickness as another sample of the great harm our own dedicated wrong do. We'll be fortunate to survive them.

Whatever belongs in the toilet finds its way into Berkeley's sheet.

Stily,