This is of the tep but therg isn't time to gut it, togetimer siebt. Fanat ofi

 Ho betiore he geta hora next and to do a thorough athalysis of the pupure we've gotteh from the FBI. However, the way thinike are going and elven No's and Jomis sharpuess I thinic locicines ahoad may be the most inmediate of all. In get the past I've made hints of what I have in saini to you ant to Ho , who could do no sore then ouespat he'd taico that I have up. He can muke no comat tment, of course.

John, who begins as a good reporter, has boon making great progrest and I am certain in the course of it learning more sill the tiwe. What he has told aso is partily in condidence and because I can't distinguish (I'm not as woary but I'm far from back up) I"m kerpine it all that way. Juet take wy word he has done very well and what it would have been iapissibla for as to have cione.

I expect in addition whet on bealance will be good and halpful stories. It is possibl the tineas may want to do more. I aan halp them in thia. In turn that will help lay and doine something about the XIME assessination.

By now fio and Jom probably know and what id mone important understand more about
 for it at least a first turndawn benvitits to us are getting wore of the truth out faster. To them, jourmalistio accomplishment.

On our own we'll do all that in necensary in C.A.75-1996. But it wall ba harder and will tako $u_{i}$ longer. I think tuang is very faportant in this. 50 , I'm gaing to make a formal proposal to to, an offer to join in this suit it the Rimes or he or John as individuale mant to. If they do they'd hava an excluaiva idth anough tjuse because undar the law I atifirst what then later becomes availabla to all. The ot er adrantages to then are my knowiedge, my files and my big lead in being in court. This knothedge will be partiy on pepar today if not by sondey, I bope. it means what is still withhold that is covered by the action and what in adilition to what you'll think of we can add. With Grean the Judge and with uhat she did to them in other PoLA cases I for the first time have thia advpatage aith DJ and FBI. But with the Chees joined in any why, than there xill ba, I think, a real internecine strugeie in which the lawjers and the agants will bo more willine to etve up what has been eequestered.

I'll wait ceveral days for a deciaion and if it is negative, after thair seriea appeary fill suke the proposal elsewhere.

Hy fomling lis that the way thinge are going and with what the Tives doesn't know but I'll explain to Hio, the Post is off on another ane they think will bo bice and the thes has already blown, the Rises may not want to stop with a couple of stories that merely blows the case. I think they might well want to ba in a position to do what the Congre:sional comittoes have not yet done or come to.

I don't anticipato the posaibility oí any of thia baing adverog to Ray's intereat. My one personal procondition would bo that rasidual Hizhts to auythine not compietely public docrain with us ettinc and their publishing reasain with mo. tho, anothert the reportsre be Mo and or Joha, too. I have worked with bth and this is an important factor.

Don't oxpect it. But unusual as it is, I tink the Tings will realize that miass thay are joined in this the finica will leak overything in auvance to its competition, as we conght them cioint with mey and CBs. Nor becauge thay' 4 have a botter charco of conning report ra who are now lasa inforked. (Nobody has tumbled to what they ar doline of this nature in the Rosenbergis case, not Prow wat has beon printert that I've sean.)
il a0e as a poasibility also, wit: or without tiate, the poosibility if not the probability of folong charges baing filed and constiered and a stop toward oolving the


