

7/31/69

Dear Dick,

The NRA enclosure with your letter of 7/25 is ~~exactly~~ what I wanted. I have written myself past that point but it will add easily. I will check with Tom and the gunsho on your other possible sources, but I do not believe either has from previous conversations. A few more would make that part overwhelming by itself.

There has been no response to the letter I wrote Keating c/o McRae, nor any word from him. I expect to write him re fatso.

Do not now copy any clippings. I appreciate the offer but I do not think I need them for the book, hence want to save you the time and cost. When you see what I have written you will know what I have. At that time, for the completeness of the file and on the chance of revision, I would appreciate copies of what you think material. I have some connections in this matter I have not been able to communicate to you, and anything not in the US papers I have could be of value in that connection and where it may lead.

Photographs: I've given Bud access to all of mine and he has copied and has on slide. I believe he would supply anything you want, and copying from slides is cheap. He is to make a set available to Gary, and Gary has his own, including a few things I've given him. I suggest that from both you can fill your own out rather well. I have a good 35mm projector I am not using, if you'd like it. An Ansco that takes slides one at a time. It is not automatic. I also dislike the opaque projector and have had student tear pictures in using them. Thanks for the offer. If I have the need I'll take you up.

Wicker: I'd missed your valid and (I disagree with your evaluation) significant observation. I was familiar with that and his writing in the Times house organ, which may be the same thing, and I spoke to him about it. I read his letter to you, from my contact with him, as positive, as much so as any responsible man can be under the circumstances. I spotted his bucket of bloody water at Parkland, near the hospital. He also recalls that, has it in his notes and is keeping his notes.

Again thanks. Supper time.

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Best,