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Dear Dick (Howard),

Thanks for the enclosures with your note of the 9th, which took but 8 days to get here. With them, after today's shopping (no cigarettes-I'm trying to taper off), I have one less than you so kindly sent.

The Skolnick letter is good. But try and keep after him for a copy of the press release and all the court papers, including the government's, even, in the end, to seeing him if he has some reason to what to hide them. The release is not his but JOEL's, and they and their lawyer have probably leaned on him, little leaning needed to reinforce his ego.

My understated comments on John's suit crossed the copy, an extra copy I'm glad to have.

Busy as I've been, I may be a bit more so in the near future if a proposal I've made a friend with a major publisher is accepted. It was proposed that the highest share and not rejected, to be considered Monday when there is time for thought. In connection with the current fake Congressional hearings on bombings, really aimed at the left, I've proposed "Comb Baby Bomb: American as Cherry Pie", to be a study of the violence and availability of technical know-how by and to the right and the total failure of any official to be interested in any of this violence as long as it was right against left. Much of the COUP early material not suitable for the edited version (no word) would be appropriate here. If it goes through, I'll have a collaborator here. We'll comb my files for documents, blue prints, instructions, all masked where they give real dope, and then talk the book into a tape recorder in less than a week, the collaborator to whip it into shape for a 50-60 split. And to be publisher-supplied. Also pictures, Bob Brown and his crew, etc. Plus a couple of planned military putches in the US, of which I do have knowledge, having turned one over to the FBI in the late 30s. As you didn't know! We've known each other for some time!

Al Oser seems to be accused of some kind of scandal. And F. Irwin Dymond seems to be his manager in his campaign for election to the full term. I am still not persuaded this reflects whatever it is that compelled him not to accept the suggestions in which events so soon proved I was so right. I then (and still) thought he spoke JG's thinking. Not much in papers, but what little I've seen I do have. Jim also seems to be having more and bad back trouble, but my information is not direct.

Best,