

# CBS NEWS

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Dear Harold;

I have asked the staff to send you under separate copy the two copies you have asked for. If there is some snag, do not hesitate to write me (I'll be back after the Dem Natl Convention) and I will personally make sure you get copies.

I gave considerable thought to consulting you ahead of time, but I have too often imposed on you, and all this has gotten too big for me to keep the details in my muddled head. I relied on George Crile to provide the deeper background.

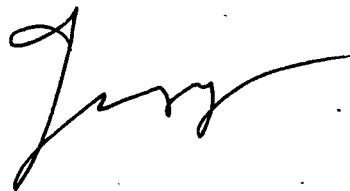
I was surprised at Schweiker, and have been surprised by Gary Hart. I have not read the report as carefully as I should. That's Fred Graham's dept. God knows I'm busy enough with economic reporting and political anchoring (on Radio) and have given up on keeping up with the exact details

so necessary to full understanding of it all.

You may be amused to hear that after the interview there were a number of collect calls to me from all over the country. I did not accept the charges on any, and they all evaporated.

I told Crile I thought the passage of time and emergence of "revelations" had made you look very good indeed,--you may remember giving me off-the-record speculation about Cuban involvement long, long ago when we first talked about the WCR report. He seemed surprised and perhaps too young to accept the idea that anybody else (besides him) knew anything, and earlier than he. Made me feel quite old.

best regards from a tired cynical old reporter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry".