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Mr. George Herman
CBS News
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Washington, D.C.

Dear George,

You, Fred and Ungar did a first-rate job with Kelley on Face the Nation today.

Again, I'd appreciate a transcript - two if they can be spared.

If the country is lucky you will have written part of the famous-last-words epitaph.

He is in no sense a reformer. Not in practice, not in spirit. This is all flackery. He is an old Hooverite himself.

None of you had any way of knowing it but he lied to you in these "reform" and intent areas.

My knowledge here is personal. I've filed charges. I think in May. I'm awaiting acknowledgement after the second or third reminder. One of his hatchet-men went too far in abuse of process and defamed me under oath in an affidavit filed in court. He fabricated it all because under Kelley there is the same old Hoover attitude on letting the people know anything or punishing offenders against law or decency.

Knowing Kelley's record and firm in the belief that if he were other than he is he'd never have been given the job in my various suits I've made him privy with certified letters.

He is, in fact, the spearhead of the campaign to gut the Freedom of Information Act.

Prior to the show and I believe prior to the taping there was puffery on what he was going to say on it. On NBC, too. I suppose the FBI flacks put it out.

Since the phlebitis I've been trying to sleep longer. But I'm used to very early rising. I counter this with a pillow speaker and a radio tuned to an (excuse the expression) all-news station. Sometimes it takes my attention from what I'd do if I plunged into work again and I fall asleep. Last night and this morning it was WBAL-FM and WAVA-FM. The plugs were on both, so I presume they made the wires.

Before too long I'll be deposing some FBI people. I've got not only judicial permission: it amounts to a mandate.

These supposed statements of policy and alleged fact may be helpful.

Thanks and best regards,