

Dear Jim,

8/10/75

Following our discussion Flyod has been following the interest he developed in the Forrestal case. He has come up with - sit tight - an article by Huie.

New American Mercury 12/50.

The copy he brought me is hardly suitable for duplication.

It is unclear in some places, like a poor Apeco copy. In other places the material in the gutter of the bound magazine is not visible.

It is, however, the Huie I know, the Huie you want to know better, the Huie it will not comfort that "liberal" Memphis judge to know.

If you cannot arrange to get better copies, as I would think Ehlike can arrange, I'll lend you this one.

There are some obvious comments I have no reluctance in making. This is Huie the coldest of the cold warriors. Huie the anti-Semite.

"They" killed Forrestal because he was so perceptively anti-red.

He did buy the elections, as I recalled reporting. Forrestal, that is. The patriot beset by the subversives led by Truman.

The rest, the attitude, the honesty, the politics, the reasoning I'd rather have you see for yourself. This is the Huie of 1950.

If you can have clear copies made I'd like three, please, for which I'll repay you. One for me, one for the Whites and one for a Jew in Memphis.

I suggest that you consider that the fact that Huie would even write for the Mercury of that period has significance.

While I've gone through this only once, in haste, I also suggest that if you read it with care you'll get a better idea of the mind of the man.

Best,