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Dear Jim,

After the 10/1 status call in 226 I hope we can be free, at least for lunch, to meet with Howard Bray, director of the Fund for Investigative Journalism.

He called today in response to my letter to him dealing, among other things, with a proposal to do a piece on "ane. (After hearing the WWDC tape I'm inclined to title it "Portrait of the Assassination.") I have a 3:30 medical appointment not far from Howard's office. The way we left it is that I would call him after the hearing.

He was willing to come down to the courthouse to meet with us @ I did say I'd like you and <sup>him</sup> to meet - but I suggested that nearer his office might be better. He then said he believed the Pennsylvania Avenue area might be more convenient. That is where my medical appointment is.

There are other places in the area of his office where we can sit and talk if we want to, as I think may be possible by then.

He is probably getting many requests for support on assassination pieces by those who fancy their will be investigative reporters. I believe it might be a good idea if he could consult ~~xxxxx~~ with someone other than me. Thus I'd like the two of you to meet.

Whatever he has in mind, I believe it would be good to have your opinion and suggestions. I do think there has been enough of a change in the journalistic climate for the piece I have in mind to be acceptable.

Best,