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Mr. Dave Marston, Legislative Counsel to Senator Richard Schweiker U.S.Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Dave,

Thanks to you and the Senator for your kind note of the 16th.

I'm home and beginning to be able to move around a bit. The dosage of anticoagulant has not yet been stabilized but is inching toward it.

I'm sorry the Senator appears to have elected a course other than I recommended. I'll be much sorrier if my belief, which is based on very long experience in the field and with the media on this subject, turns out to be correct. I'd much prefer that the agony end and healing begin. I do not think it can or will be by one-shot sensations even when they work, which is uncommon. More, I am confident that the solid evidence will turn out to be the most sensational. We did not begin to have time to explore it. Or what can be done with it and a few witnesses in a hearing.

Recently I heard of the flapping of wings to Mississippi. I hope this does not turn out to be the genting of the wings of those chasing wild geese. It is not at all flifficult to guess what is being sought and from whom. I worked on that in 1967 and 1968 and in fact wrote of it in 1968. Others then learned of part of this work only and drew from it what I remember as unjustified conclusions. I do not believe you will find answers in Merida but again, it would make me happy if you do.

Flease try to remember what I told you, that there was a disinvestigation rather than an investigation. While I am not saying that there were not real spoors left I am saying that most the inexperienced nose picks up are false ones.

But, power to those you consider bloodhounds.

If and when I can help, I'm willing and for the needs I can anticipate, able. Except for extensive travel.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg