

JL- Assume for a moment that Halleck is not reappointed. Would you presume that on the expiration of his term he might go into private practise? If there is an announcement he will not be reappointed would you think it a good idea to approach him? I think the kinds of cases we have and at least some of the adversaries might appeal to him. I'd be satisfied, I think but I would not write him unless you believe it is a good idea and then only if you do not want to write him yourself. In particular I think he might welcome some cases involving the office of the USAttorney and we have them. We also have some involving the bosses of the office of the USAtty. Putting it another way, unless he has specific plans we seem to have common interests and I think he is the kind of man who might welcome them. I first met him before he was appointed. He was then in private practise, representing some air-troubled property owners near Andrews Field. He then spent Sundays taking boys who were denied some of the nicer things in life into the country. Or, he was a decent human being before he became a more radicalized judge. HW 9/20/75