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Larry Howard arranged an interview with Jerry Pat and Hemming for last night. Steve Goldberg drove me to Howard's home at 12226 Parkville, Edmond, from where we drove to Patricia's home in the laptop apt at 2068 Hoyt, where he arrived about 8 pm. We chatted for a few moments, then I spoke toward the end the batteries went dead. When I no longer had the I ended the interview to an abrupt end. Howard participated slightly, Hemming talked non-stop. On part, the major problem in interviewing him is his endless talking & supplying of unnecessary detail which, even if true, make it impossible to hold a line of quiet inquiry on a specific question to be asked long enough to ask.

Larry moves around a little stiffly. His getting in and out of Steve's Volkswagen T-1000 - has to do with the movements of an old man. He was not very friendly although he did allude to the manner in which I had dealt with him & the others in my writing.

Again he drove me to airport. He and Jim & Barbara both met me each time.

2 am del. They were in very very crowded. When I went to San Diego on Sunday but take you to airport + trusted to breakfast. On Monday pm D.D. he phoned me to awaken me in time, 6:15-6.30. was at Chucky Brown at 7:30, called some of my legs + then we had a series of breakfasts until it departure time. They helped materially in many way, both to making appointment for road. Art is going to try + make an effort more for me to see Tom Bearden, former C.A., who he describes at close to the knowledge, important in Betty's campaign (next to ~~that~~ ~~members~~ ~~of~~ ~~ambassadors~~ + Schinger), moral, intelligent, concerned, but we will try to believe. Art thinks he may have turned Bearden on only a slightly. He thinks Bearden can be turned on + is going to try + arrange a get-together. I said I'd require only expenses a hotel room in D.C. I would let him see whatever documents he might want. Mankiewicz has not in town - but tried to get in touch with him through his brother, the famous director. He thinks M. lives in Washington. Jim thinks he will run for mayor of LA against Garty.

Humming looks even larger than he is, Perhaps
This is the effect of his work clothing & combat-
type yellow-brown boots & his deepness. He is
broad & a little fat, the bellows of flesh show-
ing through his clothes when he sits. Although
Obama ~~after~~ often looked up at Jim Grayson, the
same 6-1 height, somehow Humming seems
taller & larger. He has light-brown hair, a
mustache, and pale blue eyes. His seems to be a
friendly face. His hands are not evidently hard,
in fact, he does not perform hard, common
work, but the presence of a burn - scar on
the ~~left~~ ~~right~~ ~~hand~~ ~~indicates~~, as does his
clothes, that his is not an office job. He has dominion
& a calm, pink gray mustache. He speaks
with assurance, always positively, giving an
authoritative impression. When this is combined
with his manner of dealing with detail,
the effect is disarming, leads to persuasion.
The best man he is peaceful. I had deep doubts.
He put myself as well-connected,
either in the specific things he said like
the (big shot) people he had recently talked to
in the state Dept, the top people in AID
he had talked to about Bob Brown, doing

at Betty Kennedy's, where he spoke as though,
if he hadn't been there, he had ~~been~~ intimate
with those who had been.

It will not be possible to receive or be pushed
out, if it was not possible to take notes.

Furnishings were well worn, showing
the effect of the great height they ~~had~~ been.
They were not new, were of modern design.
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