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Silent friend,

I am sending Moo a copy of the complaint I filed yesterday in Federal District Court in Washington. I am suing the Departments of Justice and State for the suppressed evidence in the Ray/King case. Were I not so utterly alone, I'd be hopeful of making a real breakthrough, for that I have is as close as one can get to a legally airtight case.

Of course, there is no such thing as a corruption-proof case.

If you are interested, you can read those things, the legal paper and the attachments. If you ponder them, I think some of the inherent possibilities may become clear. In any event, there is no doubt this has the probability of destroying what they have done, if it can get any attention at all. There was virtually complete suppression. The Washington Post, which had been backgrounded and had ~~an~~ assigned a reporter, killed the story in what had to be a policy decision higher than the city desk.

This is not a one-shot. Other things I cannot communicate are in the works. There has been progress, but the total unwillingness of any of the many still in a position to help, so many in so many different ways, decreases the probabilities of accomplishment.

"Total" is no exaggeration. The city-news wire carried an announcement of the press conference to report the filing of the suit, adequately described. There was no black interest at all. No single black reporter, paper, magazine, columnist, publisher, lawyer, militant, Uncle Tom, "friend" of King's - not one ~~xxx~~ was there or later called to ask for a copy of the papers.

American Fascism needs no Kampf. It needs only patience.

There is almost no resistance to it. What little there is is by lemmings.

The law under which I filed places this suit at the top of the docket. Unless the powerful interests on the other side succeed in frustrating this, it means this case will be tried very soon.

Best to everyone,