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Dear Lou,

The current flap about Kohn having and leaking confidential N.O.P.D. files reminds me of a similar thing. Not knowing what your current interests are, I report it.

Orestes turn off two times. I suspect you people can but will not explain the second time.

This is what turned him on ~~it~~ after the first time:

MacHauer was his personal attorney then. O went to him about some matter and, instead of addressing that, he told O, "You know, you are keeping bad (or dangerous) company", words to this effect.

With that he reached into his desk and drew out an FBI file on Jim.

I'd often wondered who gave MacHauer such a file. Of course, it had to have come from the FBI, for who else would have had it? But I didn't think they go directly to MacH and don't now. Could Kohn have been their intermediary?

If this is the case, I regret my inability to have accepted another invitation from O to go see him, for it indicates somebody thinks he may know something they want not reported. Otherwise, why go to this trouble, run this needless risk?

Mark was in Washington a week ago. From the picture in the paper, he has a full bush. Didn't recognize him even when he was identified in the caption.

The guy you put up in 102 at the Fountainbleau is a bit paranoid about it because on something in that room the phone number of the Provincial was encircled.

Best regards,