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Don't know why I forgot to mail this. Just found it. Tom got to Washington Firday a.m. We spoke over a cup of coffee, while he drove around with me on some shopping I had to do, and then went to the archive, where he is not accredited and introduced. I picked up declassified Document 6, a Gemberling report, that an AP man Gavzer was using (he was apparently out to lunch) and we went through it until some papers I'd earlier requested came out. He then went through it alone and found an interesting and possible important thing, an amateur movie of the Oswald leaflet operation described in the FBI report as consisting of two people, Oswald and another. I got a copy real quick and now we both have copies. I'm to meet him again Monday. He stayed in Baltimore with a friend and then, in the friend's car, planned to go to New York in search of Connell. He says he's returning tonight, whether to Baltimore of Washington I do not know. Unless something unexpected interferes, I'll be in the Archive tomorrow and part of Tuesday (after the dentist finishes with me first thing in the a.m.). All these things keep me from and delay III, and I'm so anxious to get it done I can taste it....If anything should change his plans and he does not come back right away and he does call you, yesterday he had a call from Matt Herron in New Orleans. He is to call Operator 64, 966-8317.

I was in New ~~York~~ York two days this past week. Had an innocuous appearance on the Barry Gray show and a hot one with Nizer. I'm looking forward to tangling with him on the "Majority Report" how that I've got the feel of him (and it is so slippery!). He is a liar-manufacturer on such a scale he makes Jerry Cohen look angelic, and with it he combines all the vile, filthy, sneaky tricks and slanders lawyers have learned over the centuries to slip in. He's by far the brightest of the other side, the least scrupulous, the most able and uninhibited, but he doesn't know what he is talking about and really doesn't care. I believe his real objective is to get the exposure to sell his new book, not defense of the Commission. He is so unconcerned a liar he does not even resent having it said to his face. He is with all of this corrupt and dishonest, for he persuaded or bamboozled the woman who runs the show to give him the first half hour to give the side he says has never been heard!

Spoke briefly to Sylvia when I was there and spent a couple of hours with Jones Harris, who I'd never met before. Going back 1/30, returning about 2/1 or 2/2 and leaving for New England about 2/6. Won't get much writing done in the immediate future.

Best to all of you, including Batman and Robin, from us both.

Sincerely,