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Dear Jin,

I could not work continuously on suggested questions for the coming 1996 hearing. I enclose suggestions on Wiseman and tomorrow I'll be getting on more. There is more on him because I have not recently had occasion to address him.

While I can't be sure I have a feeling that the Fund for Investigative Reporting may be making fewer grants for the paranoid staff. All afternoon with director here.

He made me no offers and I asked none. I'll not be surprised if he consults me before making any more assassination grants.

Wrone did call. I've agreed to spend all the time he wants there to take the pressure off of others and to conduct all the seminars they may want.

He wanted me to title what I was reluctant to, Les', you and Howard's presentations. With the two of us I suggested that we might be considered unique in our efforts to make the system work.

Had a call from a young friend of Lonnie Hudkins' and mine to say eh can't come this weekened. Suggested to him that he suggest careful reading today's Anderson column to "onnie. Lonnie called while Bray was here. He was surprised, even though he has claimed that Les is CIA. Les says he worked for RFE for some years before he knew it was CIA. Whatever, for Lonnie to have questions about the column today does, I think, mean something.

"onnie is not a party-liner of the right. He was bubbling over with info on an oil deal which will mean a 1/3 hike in the price of crude when it can now be bought for 1/3 less than the market price, ~~XXXXX~~ purchasers afraid to bargain buy. They fear retaliation from the real sources.

Our local papers have had some Rosselli or Rosselli-related stories that have not appeared elsewhere. I sent Harry a set but his people did not turn on. The woman who has written them, and they are good reporting, is the bureau chief (meaning the entire staff) of the Rockville Bureau of these papers. She was to have come today but her plans had to shift. She called and when I called back there was this message. I suspect but do not know it is on this story. There are two possible Montgomery County angles. The local papers will not be afraid to print what she writes but nobody is picking it up. Bray may get interested. Meanwhile, I do expect her here sometime in the near future. She does not get up here often because she does cover that county alone and has kids who come home from school. You were away when it broke locally. A Rockville area man disappeared and then, about when Rosselli did, he floated up off Staten Island also wrapped in chains. His Chicago wife of ten years ago, also gang-connected, was dead for five days before she was smelled and the Chiccops claim she was never married to him. She does have two kids to show for their marriage. Anyway, Bray was interested. If she is back soon I have more leads to feed her.

Maybe it is just coincidence but the coinciding Anderson column disinformation fascinates. Maybe "onnie will have some ideas. He is coming when his wife is over a month of baby-sitting for their grandchildren.

Hope the doctors found of significance in checking your numbness today.

Best,