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Dear Shirley,

The envelope of clippings and your letter of 3/20 arrived today. I've gone over the clippings and return them herewith. I hope you will not mind a suggestion. I have learned from years of experience that if anything is worth clipping, I cannot afford not to cut it out, staple parts together, and date and source it. After a few days we do not remember the date or the source, and without it there is little possibility of quotation. Also, parts get lost. In each case where there was a jump in what is in the envelope one part was missing. Also, when you consult the material again, if it is not clipped, you have to read the whole blasted thing. If you find one story, you still have to look to see if there is another.

The Allen column is longer than one that appeared in San Francisco. The description of the man caught in the dope trail is fascinating.

I have finally located a source of the Times-Picayune in Washington. They do not get all copies. From 2/12 through 3/16, I am missing 2/19, 22, 24, 26; from 3/1, which I have, missing 3/2, 5, 6, 9. I am anxious for the States-Item 2/17 story still. From now on I'll have most of Times-Pic. Some will not arrive, some he'll forget to save, etc.

I quote Aynesworth on the FBI agent telling him they had "picked Fergie clean" and his unquestioned acceptance of it. I did not like the guy when I caught him on the Harrison Salisbury "special". He is a nasty, a professional lickspittle.

If Marguerite gets off your back and you get a phone, please tell me....Several more broadcasts by phone cutdown output, but I've done another chapter and half. One of your States-Item clippings was particularly helpful. Did you ever write the Commission offering to help in any way?

Again, many thanks for your help. Spoke to Peck the other night. Good to hear his voice again.

Best,



Harold: when you return, do not send airmail. The cost is terrible, & I sent it to you this way because of the urgency. When returning, please send regular mail. Do not fuss about cost to me. It is O.K. Do not try to repay. Be gracious & accept as

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Harold:

Mailing today airmail large package newspapers, so you can locate anything I neglected to include and can photostat if needed. Please return when through; although papers are not valuable and can be gotten from New Orleans, Dallas, etc., I am trying to make a historical collection for my children. Therefore will surely appreciate your return of these items.

Am very dubious about Russo. Many holes in his statements; also Cummings. Can not get as excited about Cummings as Penn seems to be. One thing for sure: we are being made to take our eyes off Dallas.

Will answer your letter more specifically tomorrow. Right now I want to get the papers off to you.

Aloha,
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contribution
to your
work.
Besides
these
clippings,
papers,
etc., may
not be of
value to you.

MAILED: 9:AM Monday, 20th, 1963

- 1 airmail large package
- 1 Manila envelope (airmail)
(inc. Sat & Sun (March 18, 19)
Dallas & La. items)

I will continue mailing you newspapers - or at least will be able to type information on a daily basis. I was subscribing to States-Herm. Am preparing open-letter to Hugh Cymenwite (me)

on critical Tippet-time information he
gave me in summer of '63.

Ac. is a real bastard & will deny —
but I have a witness.