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Dear Mac,

I write you this way because I do not want your silence to be an embarrassment in your office. I'd have written you sooner had I not been sick almost since our surprise and very pleasant visit with Ann on our way to the WWDC broadcast a week ago.

C A very strange thing has happened, a fluke that your party will long be embarrassed about failing to seize upon. For the first time, it need not worry about its overwhelming majority on the erring Warren Commission, for that incredible dunce Ramsey Clark has done to himself what his worst enemies could not contrive against him.

O The great tragedy is that no one has the courage to look, and there are none so blind as those who will not see. Now it is all the responsibility of Clark. As time goes on, it becomes the responsibility of the administration. If it continues to abdicate, it will be that of the party that supplied five of the seven members of the Warren Commission and its executive, which is that of the present administration. Your problem will be greater than that Johnson could not survive.

P The presently-available solution is a simple and clean one: open and shut, non-political cases of perjury. I have the evidence. It is complete, official, under oath and without possibility of successful refutation. The perjury was suborned by Clerk - personally - or protected by him. One of the alternatives is inevitable.

Y I have seen to it that there is an official record known to the Department of Justice of the present administration. They can no longer escape. They can only delay. Delay can be fatal to the administration before its normal end and may be intolerable for those who are necessarily associated with it. The record for which I am responsible has been established in open court and under cross-examination. And, under the Republican administration.

Please believe me, there is an explosiveness in this raw Ray deal that did not exist in the other assassinations. Let the militant, articulate blacks latch onto this and what they can do with it may be incredible, it is that raw, that bad and beyond excuse. If Clark arranged it, he did not deliver it. The other side should also be looked at, the great influence a cleansing would have on all blacks (and all decent Americans, let me add).

I have relationships with people with whom you and I would have believed it impossible when I first interested you in my work. These people have reason to trust me and do. I have learned much from them. I also have in my possession official copies of what was thought destroyed - as well as official records of the destructions! Receipts for it, Mac! There is nothing like it in all history. And there is now an opportunity for dealing with it honestly that is not likely to present itself ever again. If you accept my offers to examine this and do nothing, you know I will not annoy you with it. You also know that if you continue to decline I also will not harrass you. But I think you will never be comfortable unless you do. You will wind up feeling very guilty. That should not be. Sincerely,