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Mr. Sid Murlburt
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Dear Sid,

I have just heard on the 1 p.m. WTOP-TV news of a new "classification system" being proposed by the administration. From what the Post has published in recent weeks, I suspect this is more, an executive order. I would much appreciate a copy and anything else relevant. I think you know of my efforts to get withheld public information. Some are current, so this can influence what I may want to do and be able to do.

On other things, I have written another member of the committee about what Weindienst has disclosed of himself in our dealings. I do not know whether he will be interested. I felt that had I written or sent a copy to him, it would have made difficulties for him only, that political necessities are the reality of his life.

I have continued looking into and developing information about the recent "attacker" ploy, which I continue to regard as in part aimed against Teddy, despite the approval of Burke Marshall. It has yielded more information, but there seems no immediate reason to burden anyone with it. One possible interpretation of new information is that under the previous administration Marshall was "used". Lattimer shows signs of anti-Semitism, expresses himself in bircher phrases, and has actually expressed himself as "happy" not to know or to have had any connection with Marshall or any Kennedy. With no previous connection between him and Marshall, it would seem obvious that Marshall listened to somebody else, someone serving neither his interest nor Teddy's.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg