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Dear Patti,

I'll come to your dept. soon.

About 10 years ago, when the Birchers began to target in on Mac, he asked me for material about them or to use in response, I've forgotten which. I am reminded of this by the current right-wing attack I've seen in the Wash Post only.

Because I don't know what if anything Mac wants to do about this or what the staff knows about how to go about collecting this kind of information outside the Library of Congress, a few suggestions so the obvious will not be missed.

There are places where the Bilderberg meeting is getting a big play. I know by accident that one talk show in particular, with a large audience, Jerry Williams, WBZ, Boston has been airing it but not to my knowledge with regard to Mac.

I have a file on Carto and the Yockey "youth" movement and its successors and how Carto took it over, etc. Paul Valentine did some fine stories for the Post. For whatever it means or doesn't mean, there is some mystery about Yockey's death in I think a San Francisco prison and if my recollection is correct right after Carto saw him and by poison. Imperium is as close to a potential American Mein Kampf as anything I know is potential. Jay Silverman, Washington representative of the Anti-Defamation League, knows a good deal about this.

Dall has a long extremist record. He signed the ad. He goes way back and if I remember correctly there are questionable events in his career. He and the misnamed "Liberty Lobby" have readily-available records with groups that watch this kind of extremist activity. Because I don't want the office to miss the obvious I note two: Group Research, Wes McCune, I think Bond Bldg., 14 and NY Ave, NY; and ADL, main office in NYC. The top man in that apt, who would probably refer to one under him, is or unless he retired was Arnold Forster, counsel. He and Benjamin Epstein co-authored the ADL's good but now dated (by a decade) Danger on the Right. In NYC and DC ADL is quartered with B'nai B'rith, of which it is part.

The right extreme is better integrated and coordinated than may appear on the surface and because the fractions are so numerous. It would be a serious mistake not to believe them to be sincere in their sick beliefs. Herein, I think, lies the greatest danger from them. They undoubtedly do believe Mac is a dangerous radical and they will consider whatever dirtyworks they do acts of real patriotism. I think this may well blow up into a major attack and with anti-semitic overtones. My own disposition would be to tackle them head-on by exposing them and hoping others do the same thing. They won't go away, they won't quiet down and they may well be able to escalate this considerably and effectively. They have money and connections. If inferior to what Colson did to Tydings and others they may be able to come close. And there is a "epublican element in the state that did a similar last-minute terribly dirty thing to Tydings, Sr., as most of the staff may be too young to recall. They are capable of mounting something like it against Mac.

...If the Senate Watergate committee has distributed its Report, I haven't received any of the three reported volumes. Ditto for House Judiciary. I know that if the volumes become available you'll send them. But I mean the report, which I presume the House did print. Lengthy as are the newspaper quotes they omit what I want to use. Thanks if you can do anything. I'm getting the Ervin hearings as they are issued.

My files on the right extreme are limited to enough to meet my interest in authoritarianism as I've watched it grow over 40 years. They are not complete by any means. However, you are welcome to anything I have that could be of use or interest.

Sincerely,

Harold Hatchman