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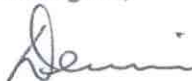
Dear Harold:

Hope the new year has started off well for both of you.

I am today sending you a print-out of the Riebling manuscript. I recently finished typing Chapter 8, and read through all of the chapters, correcting the most blatant of the typographical errors. I am also enclosing copies on diskette. I know that Jerry McKnight wanted it. If you wish me to send diskettes to others, let me know. I thought you should have a chance to read it over and approve before I send diskettes to others. I enjoyed reading it.

I still haven't made plans to get to Frederick. It needs to be soon, but I have not had the time during this break. I will have to make it a long weekend trip. I finish classes late afternoon on Thursdays and begin again at 4:00 on Mondays, so that should work out. I'll let you know when my plans materialize.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis".

Dennis

Dear Dennis,

1/9/98

Thanks for your 1/5, here today. As you know from the letter telling you the Riebling manuscript was here, this is not a good week for me. The greater feebleness lingers.

I've give McKnight one of the diskettes and I sent another to a friend in California you do not know. Jerry's wife will see about converting to the program most who do not have most modern computers have. However, if you can convert to something Dave and Neichter can use, if they can't use the 6.1, that would be a real help I presume you took care of Gerry.

If you could insert a copyright page, which I did not think of in asking that it be separated, that would be a good idea.

The way I feel now I think we'd best not figure on my reading and correcting it now. Not only did I get little done on ~~K Faking Kennedy~~ this week, I have the Brown manuscript from Ogilvie I'd best read first. If there are serious mistakes and they are found later, those who have disks can be told.

I'll soon have disks of the Groden manuscript that was done on that not very common program. Just heard today that my Niece will be converting it to Microsoft Words before long. She has checked and that can be done.

We'd like to see you<sup>5</sup> but may I<sup>b, th</sup> make a suggestion? If you have a nice long weekend check with Jerry for several reasons. One is that I'm confident he'll ask you to stay with him and another is you'll serve your and Gerry's interest better if he is freer. So a free weekend for him might be better for you. He now has quit a bit of stuff and a much broader and deeper, fuller understanding. Right now he is into some fascinating ticklers. He will not only be willing to help you both, he is the kind of person who will want to.

Hope Nancy can be with you when you come.

Best to both,

*Harold*

The records referred to in the enclosure include the Max. Taylor memo saying they were, as told by JFK, to be out by the end of 1965. Jerry will have that and more. I'll keep just that for now. What the papers carried was pretty much it. As you may remember from Inside, Gavin told me that and more in early June, 1968. But this is an official JCS record. If you or Gerry teach anything on Vietnam, you may want to ask Jerry if anything else in it can be useful to you.