Dear Sylvia,

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Untike our younce brethron in whose nouths the joys of youth are Cresh ant swocttasting ond who are unaware of the urgont need one can have for a respite, I have not writien you not to intrude upon your offort to rolax. Faving had no real vacaction aince before World War II, I an well aware of the need one can have. I have accurulated a few mifinor things, which are enclosed.

I write now for an urdating and a request we know each othor well onough for you to reject without cormony, for I know your situation well enough.

In a month, with too many intrusions and interruptions, a month in which wo also had much company on various subjecte and just socially and in which my wife had a fou problems that seom to have passed, I have completed the draft of the missing part, now to be the third, of Poss liortw. With an optimism not bofitting my having passed ny 58th year, I think it can put us where wo have not beon, open to us what has beon closed. It is, without any doubt, as definitive an answor as couzd be expectod to those assorted Whores, pimps, nincompoops and copouts who have been clamorinc for "new evidence". It doeghave that! 'n spades! Only $H R$ has read it. JP has read the intro for all three parts. Where he was not inclined to ascee with a few-very fev -thing, from an unread but slimed. mailins $r^{\prime} c^{\prime} d$ today, $\mathbb{I R}$ is coming around to my view on some. I'll get to that after this, bec, use if I go into torm I'll nail $t$ is and save a day. As I've made a fow minor adds, I'vebeen carbonin; $\mathbb{H R}$. Ho has a few sucestions, one usinc one of ny favorito phrases I'H1 ashmod of not explotting myself, that I'll pick up. My wife has just begun the retyping. I have a sli. ht hope of arrancinc a privato printing. After Hy pporience with FRNPUU, it is less desirablo than I would have considered it six months ago. But tho prospec us are not oncouraging. It is but a chance. Furthor, on the chance of success in an peal in a suit in which I an ny orm laryer and of attention to the ap eal Bud is hunding on ny spectro suit, I consider it necessary to have this ready. ${ }_{\mathrm{h}}$ case.

I will now have to slash the first and now-dated part gercilnessly, where I could use help. And I rommber your comiont on what was then called III and will nww be II, thast the indignation is sustained to the point where it dulles and looses its ef cectiveness. So, tho request, if you are not alroady swamped, is for suçests and recomendations with these two parts. If you can nark up your copies 'or I can supply thom), Ishl replace them. Esp. in the panel stuff nay I be insensitive to ny own probable ezcessess.

In the earlior parts, to provent the problem that with Lills linited timo is a very real one, of retyping, what will bo best is larger elininations, not oltering rere paragrpahs excopt where urgent. I can them paste the existing masters up and I can do without sleop bette than anyone, from the record. This I could comploto the whole thing fastest.

I do hope to be able to include facsimiles of all the docs, esp. the "new evidence" . And I do have "nev" pictures that I can use without bad taste or irresponsibility. (qhere are many I have seen I can't use, but I prefer not to let anyone keow of their existence for fear of misuse or out-of-context use, aside fron the enornous cost they reprosent to mo.) You will undorstand this all int ine.

Once I have the entire thing done, I will also seek to get it rotyped double-spaced if the private printing is not possible. This would not requiro that iny wifo do it for the copy would be cleoner. I could th $n$ begin the droary publisher rounds.

Hope there was some rejuvendtion at Fire Island.

