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Dear Sylvia,

As the day wore on and I got phone calls, it became apparent that Foreman's threat was effective. It now appears that WNEW-TV is going to present government people in opposition to me without me. I've written and asked to confront and I will phone midweek if this hasn't been agreed to. Meanwhile, I think there might be some chance of capitalizing on this by exposing it, which means being able to tell what happened before large audiences. I think it is possible on several radio stations. I'm asking that you think of possibilities, of those you might approach, if and when the time comes. If you can reach Waldron immediately, that might be a good thing. By the way, unless they edited it out, he is one of those some of whose reporting I singled out for special praise at the outset of the show. We do have an unedited tape of the full thing, but it is not from the station, which I think will not give it to me, though they promised me two copies. And we have a tape of the edited version, aired.

I will be in DC tomorrow and I may get to talk to some people about it.

The cards, like the power, are stacked against doing this, but the attempt must be made. If it succeeds, it will be more effective than the opportunity to have done an honest show to begin with.

I am supposed to do a WNEW-TV midday show, but I expect that to be cancelled. I will do another Franklin, another Gale, Josephson as of now next time I'm there. I'd love the Houston Pacifica station to do me by phone or by tape from their closest affiliate. Would I lay it on, all immune to suit because it would all be from immune official records!

A Times story just before the finkery is aired would be helpful, and what it wouldn't do to the forthcoming show! I'll try and seek Wicker, but may not have time.

Anyway, please think.

Best,