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Dear Harold,

Though I now have little time, let me explain some of the enclosures in this package.

My phone conversation with Fillinger is included. I called FIL as you asked and told him what you asked me to in your letter. Unfortunately, he said that he can do nothing at all until after the first of May. He had just finished filming a TV show when I called and that is the last thing he has planned for this time because he is so busy--rebuilding house, new baby, sick mother. However, he did indicate that he would talk with you. It is just that he cannot possibly do this until after May 1.

Memo on Altgens picture is self-explanatory.

The letter to Lifton and carbon to Dick somewhat explanatory. You will constantly be filled in on what transpires between me and him for I know of your concern with him. Do not worry at all for I will tell him nothing.

Also enclosed is a carbon of my reminder letter to Fisher and a Xerox of his reply. Confidential, of course. What I state in my letter about obligation does accurately reflect my feelings and does water them down in fact. The response fascinates me, and, I believe, is revealing. "The only commitment I consider I had was to present our report to the AG." This combined with the letter Moritz sent me constitutes the proof I need that Fisher was the big man, as you say, the ramrod. Perhaps you will feel that I left myself open for what is said in the second paragraph. This, I feel, was to be expected. So, despite my constant insistence that he take his time, indeed all the time that he need, my questions go unanswered.

I still haven't gotten a copy of Fisher's letter to you but I expect Dick will send one unless you asked Paul to (does he have my address?).

Still,

*Howard*

P.S. I've enclosed some articles on Specter which I'm sure will interest you. Keep them for they do not concern my treatment of him.