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Hoard (Dick),

Your Dick lets 5/13, 16,18 (thanks for Specters 0).

Discussion of head wounds interesting. Again I urge leave Wecht alone except for what is really very important. He's too busy and he turn off.

399:I ran my little fingernail over it myself for this purpose and there was nothing loose-I'm sure before Tink's pix were taken, in late 1966.

Red plot: there is no point in trying to communicate with the irrational, but ask the rational why the reds would have preferred LBJ to JFK. Khrushchev, in fact, offered to endorse Goldwater to help JFK. He may have meant a joke, but the Russians liked him better than any President in years, esp. after the limited test-ban treaty, which they wanted and he found a reluctant Congress to get. No sense to such futile ways of avoiding the obvious.

Z frames: as printed, 314 and 315 are reversed, and don't forget it.

Your Sprague comment is justified. He hasn't answered my inquiry or sent me a copy. This can all be simplified: garbage in, garbage out.

If Sprague had only limited himself to gathering the pictures, how important his work could have been. But everybody gets the same complex.

Justice has not yet delivered requested papers and I've decided that the longer they'll take the more I'll like it. So, although I was in D.C. today, I didn't phone. It is more than a week since they went to court to ask dismissal of the case and its declaration of moot--simply on their word they had promised. Rather indecent haste, as it is indecent delay, so two plus two equals a better record.

Paul did much work in unnumbered files and has now gone home. If he reports anything that should interest you, I'll let you know. We didn't have time to talk about much.

Skolnick: while his second suit may seem to have more appeal because it is against CBS, it is no less spurious and incompetent. I have a dozen blank subpoenas of that court in my possession now. All I need do is post a bond to cover the suit, because I'm non-resident, ask for the issuance of the subpoenas, and presto: I put Hitler under subpoena. Or Skolnick. If I get the case into court, I'll want but four: Skolnick and three radio people he used....Do follow the CD 47, for reasons I'll tell you later. It can be quite important, for the copies he used were not from that file, though that is where they originated. But do not tell anyone the file of source rather than original origin. You see, they are marked CD 47.

Best,