

8-20 Howard. I leave it to you to decide whether a word from the I Told You So Dept, would be a complete waste with Sylvia, Gary, Jerry and/or others. I wrote Morgan on heavy bond, so I could make fewer and poorer carbons. I enclose my only extra. Regardless of what may now happen, I regard this as in itself complete validation of virtually every word I have said on the subject, even unheard and unwanted caution. And even so, you know of some of the steps I have taken to minimize this and what can happen to Cyril. Whether or not it can or will accomplish anything, and I think the possibilities are slim except in terms of the future, I think this could be a good castor oil and I think these need an overdose. I will not administer it. Understand that in saying "I told you so" my point is not that I was right, for that means nothing and my ego doesn't need comfort. What I am saying is that everyone else was wrong, should have known it, and refused even to think. Plus that they were many of them selfish and self-seeking in different ways, to the end that they were willing to do and in fact did do precisely what their minds should have told them was wrong. But the lust each indulged in different form was too much for control, something more than truth or success or whatever you would call it meaning more. Man, if I had the p.r. job to do for the government now, what I couldn't do! There would not be a shred on anything but feces remaining of Cyril. As I have told you from the very first, the sole question in my mind was the skill of the involved officials, how much they could see to do, not what they could or would do, I hope this is not the forecast it can be of what they have seen. In your own thinking now, and I am depending on what may not be dependable recollection, isolate from the too much directly on this a single thing: my cautions and advice to you when you copied Sylvia on and with Belin and my forecast of inevitable counterproductivity. This is not a claim to sixth-sense or inordinate wisdom. It is the fruit of the years, experience, and no more except perhaps an occasional ability to free the mind from the too-many, too-available bars. In any event, you should be learning from all of this regardless of the ultimate outcome, which remains a variable and subject to influences get. HW