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Dear Gary,

Paul's last letter, of which he sent you a copy may or may not be the full Lifton explanation.

I did not see the S-I of 7/ 25 until this morning, when Lil ~~it~~ got around to clipping it. There is an excerpt enclosed. Do I know my Jim? This is a violation of his pledge, but then that was predictable, as I predicted because there is no meaning to him of any pledge. He will always have some facile justification that he sincerely believes if right and necessary and everyone should understand and agree. His word never means anything. It is a temporary convenience, no more.

It is not possible to have any honorable and meaningful relationship with such a person. It is the way he wants it or not at all.

He is another Lifton in his undisguised awareness of his great superiority and his condescension, which is, I think, reflected in the part of the clipping I send.

lunch time.

Best,