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Gary,

John Nichols phoned late last night. He will not be surprised if you phone him. He will be home by the time you are there (but his wife may not be). He never heard of Betzner, but if he can help, he will.

Now it turns out he had been in touch with Fisher several times and has some naive concepts, especially of Fisher as a person. He had anticipated sending Fisher some of his material. He will now not likely send him anything not public. I gave him a glimmer of the reality, but in generalities.

I did tell him he should be certain to talk to you about Fisher.

Therefore, if you do not stop off and ask him for help on pix, etc., by all means try and phone him long enough to fill him in, fully, on Fisher.

Do not make any use of this, by which I mean do not tell anyone so it can still be a complete surprise, but Fisher did tell him he had asked for the brain to examine and had been refused it! John is going to try and get this in his suit, I think, though that can delay it more than two months. I suggested that he write Fisher a letter setting forth all that Fisher told him, ask Fisher to put it in the form of an affidavit, and have the letter for a record if Fisher refuses. And have Fisher's letter either way, or a postal receipt if there is silence.

Be sure to discuss George's "Uncle Chester" deal with Mary.

She has partial logs. I forgot to tell her, the Secret Service has a set of tapes of all. I forgot my source, but it is Archives. Tell her.

Try and tell her all the documents we are preparing and have prepared and what Paul, now plans. Any body who will take the time can copy my cards, but I hope to finish them up after I finish COUP, or at least before I return to Agent Oswald.

Bud will be up today. One of the things we'll discuss will be my recent letter to Kelley. He may now do something about this and what we have to add to prevent them making it moot.

Hurriedly.

Harold Weisberg