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Dear Bill,

The enclosed carbons are for any use you might care to make of them.

I am asking Jerry to send you copies of my second letter to the Sunday Times Book review about the second libel. Wolff is a liar, and I have the records, including an undenied letter to him, proving it. The record is, in fact, stronger than I indicate, but I do not elect to assail the Post needlessly and will have something for a second round, if there is one.

This is rottener than anything the Times did on the JFK case, more totally dishonest. They hire a whore who was so compromised, a sycophant who did a job on Angela Davis, to "review" my book on the King assassination? And he did this job on the Davis case for the USIA, of all things. How much more detached can a reviewer be for the Times.

I suggest-- and can reasonable do no more -- that this real gangup on my book on the King assassination by the Times reflects that they and perhaps others are more up tight about that one than the others, where their reviewers simply ignored my work, even its existence.

Relating to my fears of the coming framing of blacks when the case against Ray comes apart, Jack Anderson, through a legman who has since left him, said he would do a column on the Foreman letters in the appendix. He asked for another column, and I did make suggestions. They have not only not done either column, not returned the copies of official records I made for them, but now have done a magazine piece (which does not preclude future column, i.e., more extensive use) saying that the L.A. dentist did it, over the affair with his wife. I'm going to try and get a copy. I've been told of this only.

Obviously, I have no way of knowing their source. I suggest it was a leak, an official one, or an outright invention. With what I know, this is impossible. But look at what keeps on happening, what captures peoples' minds and can only because of the almost total silence.

I am not copying out. My publishers have. I will be too busy on other work, including as my own lawyer in three different cases in the coming two weeks and in new writing I have begun. But I will be available should anyone want to talk to me or see and hear what I have. Maybe the time will yet come?

Best regards,