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re: MAN WHO APPROACHED ME AFTER TALK WITH SPECTER, 2/19/71

During a short break in Specter's appearance at the University at which time new students entered and some left, I decided it would be a good idea if I left, for I was getting paranoid about the tape recorder in my briefcase. I stood up from the couch on which I was seated and spoke for an instant with the person who had been next to me.

At this time, before I had begun to walk toward the door, a man approached me and stood in front of me. From the direction of his approach, he must have been coming from the side of the room Specter and his boys were on. He may have been entirely unrelated to them or, very possibly, he may have been with the Ripon society.

He was around 35 to 40 years old, about 5'11" to 6 feet, dressed conservatively--jacket and tie. He had short straight black hair with a black mustache. His face showed acne scars. He obviously was not a student. He might have been there on his own, possibly with the press, or with Ripon/ Specter.

I forget exactly what he said, for I initially thought he ~~XXXX~~ was surely sent by AS to get the tape from me and was thus scared stiff. But he indicated that he wanted to talk to me sometime, asked something to the effect had I been doing work on the WC. I told him I'd written a book on it and said there was a number at which he could reach me at certain times. He asked for my name, which he wrote down as I spelled it, and also took down the number. As I recall he then said he'd be in touch and I left, quite anxious to get out of there.

As of this date, I've not heard from the man.

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