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Larry Howard arranged an interview with
 Jerry Patnick ~~for last night.~~
 Mike Goldberg drove me to Howard's home
 at 12226 P. Shreveville, Edmont, from where we
 drove to Patnick's home in the Upper apt's at
 2668 Hoyt, where he arrived about 8 pm.
 We chatted for a few moments, then I spoke
 toward the end the batteries went dead. In her
 O moment it I lost the interview to
 an that end. I found Jerry impatient slightly,
 Howard talked more stuff. In fact, the
 major problem in interviewing him is
 his endless talking & supplying of un-
 necessary detail which, even if true,
 make it impossible to hold a line of
 just asking a specific question to be
 asked long enough to ask.

Larry moves around a little stiffly.
 His getting in and out of Steve's Volkswagen
 truck - has to do with the movements of an
 old man. He was not very friendly although he
 did make to the manner in which I had
 dealt with him & the others in my writing.

Again he drove me to airport. He and
 Jim & I had a both met one each time.

2 am del. They were in every way wonderful.
When I went to San Diego on Sunday, but
take care to see first & trusted to breakfast.
On Monday pm N.D. he phoned me to
arrange me in time, 6:15 a.m. was at
Chauncy Brown at 7:30, covered some of my
baggage & then we had a series of breakfasts
until it departed time. They helped materially
in many ways, both to making appointments for road
Curt is going to try & make an appointment
for me to see Tom Bredon, formerly C.A. who
he describes at close of the kinship, important
in Betty's campaign (Went to ~~West~~ ~~Monte~~
Montgomery & Schinger), moral, intelligent,
unarmed, but unwill'ing to believe. Curt thinks
he may have trained Bredon in only slightly.
He thinks Bredon can be trained in & is going
to try & arrange a get-together. I said I'd require
only expenses a hotel room in D.C. I would
let him see whatever documents he might want.
Montgomery has not in time. but tried to get
in touch with him through his brother, the
famous director. He thinks M. lives in
Washington. Curt thinks he will run for
Mayor of LA against Gandy

Humming looks even larger than he is. Perhaps
this is the effect of his winter clothing & somewhat-
dull yellow-brown boots & his deepness. He is
broad & a little fat, the hollows of flesh show-
ing through his clothes when he sits. Although
I have ~~after~~ after looked up at Jim Garrison, the
same 6-1 height, somehow Humming seems
taller & larger. He has light-brown hair, a
mustache, and pale blue eyes. His seems to be a
friendly face. His hands are not unduly hard,
indicating he does not perform hard, common
labor, but the presence of a bristly-palm on
the ~~back~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~hand~~ ~~in~~ ~~front~~, is ~~his~~ ~~his~~
clothes, that his is not an office job. He gave dominis
& a clean, pink gray workshirt. He speaks
with assurance, always positively, giving an
authoritative impression. When this is combined
with his manner of dealing about in detail,
the effect is disarming, leads to persuasible
The best ever he is truthful. I had doubts.
He portrayed himself as well-connected,
either ~~it~~ in the specific things he said like
the (big shot) people he had recently talked to
in the state Dept, the top people in AID
he had talked to about Bob Brown, doing

at Betty Kennedy's, where he spoke as though,
if he hadn't been there, he had ~~been~~ intimate
with those who had been.

It will not be possible to receive an inquest
out, & it was not possible to take notes.

Furniture was well worn, showing
the effect of the great war they ~~had~~ been
They were not new, were of modern design,
His