PORT POINTS

11/11/74

Thanks to Fred Emery and the Daly Times' bag to Lenden you and Mr. Evans will each seem be receiving a copy of the fourth of the WHITEWAS series. It'll get these and a copy to Fred as seem as I can. Release date is 11/22 not really because it is the anniversary but because of the many delays in bringing this newest work out.

Unless I make a deal for world ancillary rights, which seems as improbable as anything can. my purpose in wanting the Sunday Times to have a copy is seeling them

what they can use of the book.

I would kepe that the centent, especially of this ence TOP SECRET transcript and its self-disclosures of the specks by the chiefest of them all (this side), Dulles himself, can find a market in Europe. If on reading you want more copies, please let me know.

How I got this transcript is in itself a story. And one reason for having to release the book before being able to make an effort with the ancillary rights is the possibility of its use in the coming effort to everride Ford' vote of the amendments to the Freeden of Information law. Ford is heavy in this book because he quite literally stele this TOP SECRET transcript and sold it for profit after editing out all the embarrasoing stuff that is newsworthy and giving no indication of any alteration. This is educed to a chart, as you will see. Ford thereafter lied under eath about it, direct quotes included, when he was under confirmation proceedings before the Senate Judiciary Committee. And on this FOI law, of the cases cited in Senate debate requiring amendment back to the original Congressional intent. one of sine is the first of I think three give. I have this case, explicitly, is a reason for the legislative requirement.

The effort to everride Ferd's vote is to begin in the House about 11/18. Thus we have to make the full seamy story and the decumentation available to the Congress by them. Unfortunately, when the meney to even print the book is borrowed, we have to

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The dealsy are from two major causes. One an encloss appearance of greating in the printer's. The other is the involvement of my colleague in this book and my

own in the recent Ray hearing. He and I have really done all the work.

In the course of it we set a new legal precedent, the right under habeas corpus to "discovery." The required great effort under the most trying circumstances, met the least of which was resistence to the point of contempt of court, to our getting access to some of the mastiest documentation in any criminal case. We thus had no time for anything else. Now the case will come out will be determined by political not legal considerations. There no longer remains any basis for even trying Ray, our work has been that successful, that therough. But it will go to the Supreme Court at least twice. This precedent is already under appeal by the State. And howevers the justOccided hearing goes, it will be appealed.

New lot me update you on the offerts I've made. First of all, I think a more reading with actors taking the parts will make this transcript fascinating TV material. Last Thursday a representative of The National Star, British eumed, was here. Today the representative of Marper's magazine is coming. Each known there is another submission. Fither may want more extensive rights but if either does I will ask that they deal with you on all in Europe. I have no reason to beliefe this will happen but from those who have seen the material there are indications it can catch on. And if it means you have to do nothing but sign a paper, any commission is yours as a matter

of right. Let us hepe at leng last semething like this can happen!

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knew when I can got to Washington.

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Whitewash, there willist be future printings.

Y young associate, in Lesare is going to the building in which Der Spiegel has

its effice today. I just shaned him he will be goiving them a copy to send to

Germany, enhangeed in any event until 11/22.

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e to halp this wister in the event, so with