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Wear both,
Huby's dest $h$, coming as it does with the Post story, the premeture relesse of the Capitol record, the Nanchester situstion, and the growin concern with the whole tess, get the year ofi to a rather accelarated beginning on the sassasination and eve:ything involved in it. APtor speaking to Paul yesterday while in fashington I had expected to writio this letter after supver. + nover finished the me日l. There ware throe radio intarviewa by phong, one lastirg two hours, phoned interviews with the foreign press, arrangements for flying to Chicago for a fiV confrontetion with a fomer stafe asmber and Huby's lawyer and the regular interesta bad occurrences on this sujjeat. So, you can see thet interest is even greater and i expect pill greatly incroese for there is more in the worke, including nowspepar and iegazine. I do hope you'll be gole to edit your naw show and egt it out fastar than lisat tina.

As Paul knows, I wes unherny about several aspects of the new plan. They are your aflair, not mine, and I csnnot tell you how to do jour programs. I an going to sxpress a few thoughts before I lesva for Mifaington and hope tissta soes eot weke me unclear. As you know, I feel it is wroaf for these bume to continue to be represented by chempions. That you may be able to do nothing about. I also think it ie wrong to have Lene in for sk verul reesons, not the legst of which i: hov unfelr it cen be to
 not tho former estef, can do $\mathrm{min}_{\mathrm{f}}$ th this. $I_{t}$ is actually on understatement of what $I$ gould heve said end that, increasingly, poople, incluaing panie who aisngree with the pport, ane now saying. 1 heve ben pablicly gilent tarough much abuse, theft, etcos but will not be findelinitely. If I am provoked anough I can bresk looss, and I do aot vant to. I havan t until no\%, the 1 do not have 1.0 tell you what this could heve done to help my seles. Lane and Holt have even stolen my lines and used then as his. Holt hes odmitted in vriting what mounts to Rraudulent gdvertising. Vou know ebout Mansdorf. The re oupht, soms place, to be tilnit.

I beliove that Lane's presence will further load the show in favor of the other side, especiuly with a shorpie like lizer, tho thous all the trieks. Dance I beligye it is furtherunfeir to both me oni tise truth. ${ }^{\mathcal{L}} \mathrm{t} i \mathrm{i}$ not 38 though the side of the "epert has bean tithout axpression or eccess th the peblic. It has all to on their way until rery recently. I \&lso believe it wil laad to contueicn, for there will be oll those articulate peple, experienced in public sicesrances us I am nát yet, all Begreaing end being united. wark snd I ere not in agroement except in caying the Report 3. wrone. So the two of us begin irsctionod. If you add to this my own bitterness ot the things he and Holt and their Ruronean associutos heve dons to ne ond heme the slight-
 feer can hepper to me on camera. Iou do know by fow thit whan I êet wamed up on this I Eo na autopilot onyway. I do not mat this shoiz to wind up the ploce I give Mark what is his overdue. I do not think that is the kird of akon you vent, and I do not think it will help that you mant, I think, as much as I do. You shoula knov hin mell enough by now to know hé is not going to beatrain himsolf or chango his behevior or chargcter, gnd I tilitk you kn न how, in the intenaity of it all, i may be ung le to re train myself.
"urther, I think it is unfoir to me. I think by now on e juroly deserved besis I should have tilis, or our aide, alone. Ispecisally to your audience is Mark not an
 heve exceeded the sales of Rush to Judgament if, in fact, thoy hote not glready, for the Uell bock is koing like hell, evan without gevertising (and I've been doing ell the promotion, without some ruch as a bus tokan from tham!). He has boon on my back long enough. I think tiat if this Tere to be ae iftink we origianlly plannod it (for I am - unsware of his willingness to tackle all of them, glone) it will be a livelier show. ernember what hapmened on the Burke shom and how dramatin it was. These $\pi 111$ be tougher adversaries, snd Mark will be no help against them, for he does not knotr that much
about it, es only those who reslily kno the subjeet understend. He will not be able to puli the sturf he did in his book because those people will know what the facts are, and just a few of the cute things from the book will be ruinous in the hands of
 1 who took the heat off oi him from this in wiliomia, where his own frionds culled on me to do this. I think it wule be vesy bed to get thet mixed up in your show. Liebeler can prove that wark a lifed and b) got peid for it, which is the core of their diepute which insy be formelized in s court cese by the time the show is taped, if not when it is sired. if it is not in courtk it is onl becouse Nerk continues to cefanlt. All of
 not what sio spenc the fagment of time I'll have dsfending him.

It ie yous trons show. There is more I'd like to sey but, am alreary too late leavipg hane. I do hope younvill think ebout vhet in too-great hoste I hove tried to oay. hope is is clepr onough. As you krow, I'll. co whetever you soy. Ert do tinink Boout this, nif esk tar if you hove eny cuesticne or if Itm unclear,
 oi then aske berk if ho hes plvgiarized from my work? that will I be able to say or do, gnt what will the net reault bet

Sincerely,

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