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...all we've heard or seen nothing whatever about it. If the Chronicle used the AP story, it wasn't in the edition we got, which I believe is the second of its three editions. As you suggested, the story may have moved too late for the first edition and the edition we receive through local delivery, in any case we did not get the final edition. On the other hand it is possible that the story was in the first edition and then pulled from the other two editions. We are not sure, but the Chron, which has been approached by several other local dailies and 10 West dailies in the country, has been very much preoccupied and busy here at the moment. I will try to check the Chron to see if you did not indeed use the AP story. I'm still in the process of reading the book, and have not yet been able to check with a couple of local paperback outfits whether they have any copies of it and are interested.

The roofer came a few days ago and fixed us up, and since then I've been busy cleaning up after them and taking care of a number of things which had been hanging fire until that job was done. I'm presently able to read only your part of the book and the actual transcript of the Jan. 27 meeting. Then my eyes gave out that particular evening and I had to lay it aside. Your intro is admirably restrained, I thought, clear and not contentious, with an evident determination to lay out the facts and let the reader decide for himself. Good stuff. It's impact may be somewhat less than I had no doubt this may be one of your most successful ones. It's just possible that this back-door approach, with its complete lack of build-up, may be far more successful than we had expected. Let's hope so.