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Dear Ed,

In your 4/27 you say that the HDCA says it will hold ten days of hearings on both cases in October and that the networks will alternate, a la Watergate.

It has been known for some time that they would be holding hearings. I'd heard some time ago that this would begin in September.

What I did not know is that there had been any formal announcement or that such TV arrangements had been made.

You speak my mind in saying "I don't know what to anticipate."

I can tell you what I do not anticipate: responsibly handling of any new material.

If your knowledge of the TV coverage comes from any record I'd like to see it.

They have been holding secret hearings. The reason is apparent: they'd be clobbered if they pulled some of that stuff in public.

Jim represents John Ray. The Ray sister has asked him to represent her. So any report you receive may have additional value of interest.

Nothing really new since I last wrote you.

We've heard nothing from the judge in the transcripts case, the one in which material on Epsteinker and his Legend can be of value. I take it you've seen nothing since the last and helpful stuff you sent.

Recently there was some kind of gathering in Washington to consider a perhaps merging of CTIA and AIB and to seek funds. Hear anything from your sources?

I suspect those in wheelchairs are seeking motors for them.

Thanks and best wishes,