

... have been going over  
unfiled stuff. Among the things I am laying aside and  
for which you may not have time is the Hints affidavit  
in the Weinstein (ACLU/Hiss) case that you sent me and on  
which I commented to you 3/31/73. DJ caved in on this and  
agreed to deliver. I think it is by far the weakest of  
all the cases of which I know, as my earlier comments  
show. Quite aside from my reasons for thinking you should  
now consider it, which rotate around the seriousness of  
the allegations and their established spuriousness, else  
why give in, I want to raise an added point: this was all  
well after WG. I don't recall the date of capitulation  
but it was after 5/73. Many of the allegations are true.  
So, why indeed did they give in? The only answer that  
seems reasonable to me now is the desire to hurt Nixon.  
The Hiss case and Nixon are one. These files have to  
hold what can hurt GL. This can also explain FBI foot-  
dragging, and it also can be hurt because some of the  
evidence had to have been faked and other evidence  
important to Hiss' defense had to have been withheld.

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