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In 3rd class package to go next, F, including from LIFE bit on Shriver and editorial and humanizing piece on Eagleton. He comes through more and more as a man who, while almost as limited as Truman, is a real human being, the kind of man with whom the average person could empathize yet not capable of the bad things for which Truman was so responsible. I think he really would have been an asset of the ticket. But if this is as dirty a campaign as I expect, I anticipate Shriver will be the tougher fighter.

One of the surprising developments of the past week is that Ramsey Clark is getting to the point where he'll really be able to crow like an old cock, if you remember my reference (including that in an election year there are neither hawks nor doves, only capons) to him and that whole fake Chicago Committee. But now that I think of it, it had to be edited out. Oh, well, he has been a capon trying to crow. H