

In case I do not have time to include anything by the time I mail this, for I have company coming today and will be in DC Friday and Saturday, Jim tells me that doing the checking I had asked of him was simple, fast and yielded so much more than I'd expected he thinks it should be enough to make a difference in the confirmation. We did not discuss this over my phone and I declined to feed his excitement by going to a "clear" phone, an arrangement I had earlier made with him for such contingencies. I'll have to wait until tomorrow to learn what he has for me. However, his evaluation is that it is truly exceptional. And of utmost significance.

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It may not have been necessary to resort to indirection in a note that you may have puzzled over. My feeling is that the interests of the east of which I know now have to be much intensified for a number of reasons, two being recent moves in court. So, I felt that with the potential of the new addition to the already sensational if I decided to release it and if it got used I had better to a bit careful. I don't think you linguists had an difficulty with it, familiar as you are with the shway mun, and I think you can see how round this makes the wax... There was a time, before GL established his own plumbers' unit, when the secretary of a famous plumber who hasn't practised that trade since the days of old Bill Green, was one of my customers. She remembered me and my eggs and birds, knew nothing of what else I had done so I told her. I can go back and be introduced to their people interested in shway mun if need be.

After clipping today's Post I went to the bus station to meet friends, with the clippings to read in a file folder. Later, when one of the guests was reading some of my files and I went over the clippings, one was missing, apparently dropped in the bus station or walking into it from the car. So, if you can without great trouble, send me a copy of the story saying that Helms was to be recalled by the Ervin committee, I'd appreciate it. It was a 2-col story as I recall at the bottom of that page and with another or others above it. HW 11/22/73

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