Dear Js.

Your mailing of the 11th is quite valuable. I've skimmed it, read some, and respond in haste because I am expecting Bud and Jim to discuss suits and other matters. I'm using air despite your suggestion because it cometimes does save time.

Good to know of Gravel's intelligence background. It gives me an until-now possibly hidden perspective on the approach to me. I've sent you a copy of my copy, which is either a xerox of the original or a xerox of the copy returned to Gravel's office by the SS. It is not too clear. I am entirely out of 3^M paper, and my order, six weeks old, was promised for overnight delivery ggain yesterday. Hence, I could make no copies until I could have them made. A local reporter provided these. I am not troubled by the Gravel record cited. He has undergone a radical transformation. I found his TV appearance on a Sunday talk, prob. Face the Nation, quite impressive. Maybe Issues and Answers. Lil corrects. Local (NBC) show.

1965 Information Please Almanac adds on Sandeb. Groton, S.D. (relevant?), 11/19/98 (one could even read in 11/19 meaning, extremely remotely—threat JFK Miami-O in NO).

Your Gervais entries: I undoubtedly have some, but none filed under him, so I'a appreciate all (but only those parts that seem relevant, and two copies of anything that could interest NBC).

Your instincts were excellent on original report Garrison story. This may assume legal significance. Mitchell did announce, personally, after FBI Acad ceremonies, my understanding from Ken Clawson, Wash Post. Can you estimate on separate piece paper for separate filing time copy filed N.O. rather than Atlanta? The stories you sent may clarify, but it would be good to have this on file, for my reading of the affidavits to date and my knowledge locals gives deepest apprehensions about something bigger. I think the legal question may revolve around a) release prejudicial, unnecessary details and b) by whom first.

I have set affidavits in hand, another lost or intercepted in mail, five days late going 50 miles. Possessed set hand-delivered. So, do not copy these for me. However, if you see a significant story, please rush. I'll be making up a list of those I have after I read those you enclosed. I have others. Orestes Pena has supplied me with most of what I have, a NY friend who gets only sporadically with others. Awitch: I may ask for missing S-I reprinting affs to sue for backgroundings, but I ll let you know what I do not have. Post may switch to Lardner from Clawson on coverage. This means beginning bias. Both good reporters, Lardner prejudiced and inclined to be smart-alecky. Any west-coast coverage, as LA Times, not in N.O. papers, I would also appreciate. They may use by-liners...Other poss. threat suspects, Nagell, associate Greenstine (Wil, Del). Hastily, and again thanks.

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