

Confidential. Lesar forgot to change to EDT and overslept, so he had only a little more than an hour here today. I have an o.k. to send some thing for your evaluation. You will see how far ahead I have been on all the new, if that is the word, developments and actors. My purpose is not horn-tooting but imposition when you are so busy, to get your independent evaluations. I have been working on aspects of this for five years, as best I could and when I could, some of the people, for other reasons, longer. This does not convince me that I am right and I can visualize feedback as a possibility. You will also find that my suspicion conveyed to Jerry in the letter you have, of checking the Schoolfield file, was in advance of all this. I conceive this could be a dangerous thing, but I felt it was necessary. I'll try to dub the tape of that part of the conversation with Lesar today that I taped, most of it. Also consider, please, how much of this you can attribute to Jimmy Ray wanting to get me off his back. You'll remember the pressures I was applying, including on Jerry. So, I can see the possibility that instead of giving us good stuff he might have given what he thought would pacify me and reduce the pressures. I am suggesting no opinion either way but would welcome yours, if you can find time. I went into more detail but not fine detail with Lesar after we stopped taping, while I was copying something I'll also copy for you and while we were walking out to his car on what I visualize doing with the depositions. He agrees with my evaluation of the potential. I told him the areas only, not how we could do this, through whom, what the facts are, etc. The problem; again, will be Bud's ego.... Jim did get me two copies of the Post in which the Gray destruction story broke late. Clip when I can. whole front page remade. Too much in today's to copy. Will get and clip... Hirschkop representing Hunt Bros.! ...Taped Weicher, Percy on Issues & Answers, if you don't. Weicher introduced several to me very interesting specifics and some evasions. He met with Gray for two days in which Gray poured it out and he knew the WH was lying about how Gray departed, if not why. I do: sick. His denial of leaking was only of having done it in person... Before you get to hear tape, Hoffa knows of Stoner and Schoolfield involvement with Partin and that when Partin had to be hidden by the government in the Chattanooga trial, it is Schoolfield who hid him. This appears to have been spontaneous. Either way, I think significant, more this way. You will also see that Stoner offered to sell information on Partin. Bay, what a setup for getting Stoner hurt! Just tell Partin. HW 4/29/73

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