

The Ray stuff is getting active again. Bud and Jim were to see me about it a week ago and Jim and I talked about it again this morning. Jim is satisfied that limited as my resources were and much as they inhibited what I could even try to do that aside from Frame-Up I have enough to walk Ray. All of it is my property. I have suggested that they use it to lean on Jimmy. That my price is real trust and cooperation. Maybe Jim will be firm with him (tomorrow they go) but I know Bud won't be. Anyway, Jim asked me what I really want, to put a figure on it. I told him I couldn't but if they are serious about their dealigs with Mailer, to ask him if he would like to share a book that with attention can do the job. Jim says he will. Mailer is an ego and if it is proposed may not go for it. However, if he does, things can happen because the evidence is exculpatory and I can prove was in the hands of the prosecution. In fact, Jim is willing to file another FOI suit for me for the federal copies...I have no choice but to keep groping. Jim asked Jimmy if he wanted me to make the trip. The reply, which I don't yet have, is that he can't tell me everything I want to know. HW 9/10/73

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