

Dear Jim, With a few moments before breakfast, a further update on WW IV. I'm taking all but the last sig to the printer this morning without having made any other than a general date that I would do it the end of last week or the beginning of this. I hope he'll be able to shoot the negatives without delay. The cover won't be done until the coming weekend. Lil has completed the typing of the index, we both have to read it. I've an idea of how much space it will take, this an idea of how much I have left to use. I've decided to use it on suppressions and abuse of FOI law, which is relevant to Jim's stuff and which it would follow. In fact, I plan to handle this as a separate continuity, with a short draft explaining written last night, after all corrections were posted. We have not been able to get a copy of a Warren letter on policy, a letter we have every reason to believe urged availability. Archives claims not to have and DJ is fudging. Depending on how much space I do have after mounting the relevant letters, etc., I may have more on the perjury with which this transcript was denied me. For whatever it may mean, the Nader lawyer I saw last week agrees with me that he can think of nothing other than this and their own earlier claims which it can be used to support to validate Nixon's and his honcho's claims that they had to go around the CIA and FBI simply because they were not trustworthy and were not doing their jobs. I'll probably have to make at least a second trip to DC this week to the printer and if I can find the time, one to the Copyright office to be certain all my papers are in order. Our history professor friend, who is well tuned in on the young, affirms Jim's and my belief that if we can get this in circulation the students will go for it. Ditto if we can draw it to the attention of young lawyers. It would be nice to be able to do a book the regular way, with all the little details attended to, but it means not doing something else that must be done. If the history prof thinks it will pass and is a hot book, I'm as content as I can be. We'll have to sell this one for \$6.00 because of increased costs since the original WW days. Maybe that won't cut the potential market much. We can't make anything on the first print, of which 20% will have to be promotional and Congressional copies. Hope I have good news on progress by the end of the week because the FOI pot is boiling. The WxPost has finally taken a stand, even acknowledged there has been such a law. HW 8/19/74

Dear Jim, When I returned from NYC those two extremely valuable LATimes Service stories from the Chron of 8/7/74 were here. I read them last night and saw that with the Tim O'Brien piece of Post 8/12 and your remarkably pertinent yet simple encapsulation of 8/11 following the Lisagor ref it gave me the beginning of the end I want for The Unimpeachment. With Korff on his way to help the mentally ill (UPI 8/16 from Boston) and a few minor other items. I began early, intending only to begin the concluding chapter. But I've worked stright through about 6,000 again rushed words before going out for the paper, before 10, before the chapter and a half that will precede. I think ~~it~~ I'll title it Agony Without Ecstasy. Anyway, thanks again for still again having this fine, sharp perception. Now without reading I'll try to complete what I must do on WWIV. If there are no interruptions today and Lil can complete the index in time I can fill the blank pages and have camera-ready copy to the printer tomorrow when I have to go to DC anyway. Except maybe for correcting the index. Ambitions but possible. Without some emergency, this week is pretty certain and then it is up to when the printer can complete and hold for cover. HW 8/18/74

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