

JDW: In writing you last night to thank you for your call I told you what kind of a good boy I'm being on trying to sleep. Slept all the time I has except a half-hour! As I was shaving I asked myself what I'll do with that half hour. Decided to continue reading Howard's book then my mind turned to this a.m.'s press conf. and I decided to ask as little as I felt safe. This turned me to thinking to the general approach I should take toward these commercializers and that made me think of the NYC speech, which remains a retyped rough draft. One of my concerns about it, as I remember it, is that those who are not familiar with the fact may think I have too much in it about ripoffs from my work. My purposes, as I recall, combined being honest and not hiding personal feelings and being able to speak from personal experience. Anyway, if you have time to make suggestions about it, please keep this in mind because there continues to be interest in more meetings, especially in Washington, where the impact on Congress can be good. The sponsors of the Maryland meeting have been to see me for a colleges-of-the-area meeting and those from NYU decided that what I did was good enough for them to want a DC meeting also. Thus it looks as though I'll have need for something like this speech before very long. Md people talking about early June. Thanks HW 5/5/75

MAY 6 1975