

from your markings, i presume you want this back. remarkable coincidence re bundy that the guest i expect, brilliant young man wrote me a week ago that there are indications the cia-good-guys gang is taking over at Foreign Affairs. if you have forgotten, wmbundy was there. fascinating that all these bastards want their friends to "investigate" them and on the wrong counts. bundy's proposals are all irrelevant and not in need of investigations, the answers being known. what needs investigation in polivy matters and formulations, but there neither bundy can survive...on the harding matter i can see the other side. there are still living people to be hurt. i have an arrangement with one who was an intimate of jfk for us to make a tape-recorded memoir, and it is i who suggested that one condition of its being put away safely is that this be forgotten 75 years from then, subject to the alteration of those who might be embarrassed only. harding's personal life has never been secret. as a senator he was caught in a raid on a new york whorehouse. that didn't prevent nomination or election. it is not the kind of stuff schlesinger should be asking to be declassified. some of his own international dirty-tricks dept. operations, as in guyana, peru, cuba are of more significance...and some of the WWII stuff that then passed thru my hands and has not been heard of since, like the microfilm of 25 suitcases of records captured with mussolini. i suspect it was used for blackmail. i then traced it to the pentagon, where it just disappeared. ...and letting the archives control is to give everything a political first use, as you'll learn re Graham, when possible. HW

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 glad get freep-chirach-harper stuff. ted deserves E+ for effort, but he is now being credited with the work of others. he has a strange personality. i am not alone in detecting this. not unfriendly reporters turned off by his Washington press conference. but is it important work he has done, if he has drawn on some of the least dependables who i had to check out earlier. harper is impressive, overly generous in invalid observation about mesmerization. they knew better and i have the proof. if some would take off long enough to reread alice and wonderland and the purpoined letter they would see and understand more. the state has made a fatal admission and they have all missed it. i got it from an LA reporter friend who also missed it. i think it important not to get a story, even a good story now, but to save this for when it can have impact. apples+oranges does not=pears. if it is too cryptic and you really want to know, i will tell you. i use an unrelated but beautiful and also-missed part of a secret transcript i have in PM. fyi, unless my recollection is wrong Kinkin is wrong on both parts of the name i recall as thane cesar, not gene cesar. byt the original versions could have been wrong... letter from jerry ray today says george mcmillan is really uptight about the (unanswered) letter i sent him cc. to you. georgie-ie can't answer. did i tell you he is now Mr. Priscilla johnson, thus loaded? he has all those contracts and what he called a "happt contract", and no book with no proof ray is the assassin. HW