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JDW: With a start so early I was working by 5 a.m. by before 4 p.m. I had written 30

pages of a new short Part IV of Post Mortem. They the phone started and kept ringing and then I realized I'd forgotten something so I'M calling that enough writing for the day and turning to other work. Except for a finale ultimo I plan no new material except what will fit within what I wrote today and expect it to come only from the new evidence I've obtained since I wrote the monster.

I suspect that except for appeal the suit will end tomorrow, unless the repeated and unanswered charges of perjury get to the judge. (Either way.)

What I have from it will be in, including facsimiles.

Probably my decision to try to go ahead with the printing was not mailed earlier and is in this envelope. I've lost track. Lil has started typing the index, too. The additions will be numerous enough to require leaving a couple of pages empty on the chance they'll be needed, for the index, that is.

Nothing new on the McDonald front. Kevin today told me that Zebra is an underground press. Going from Grove to that makes me suspect that. The book is a black book, whether or not McDonald did it on commission. It also hasn't been a secret for three years or more. So, there could have been perceived values.

This makes me even more interested in Zebra and Zacharias. Not that you know anything of it.

Popkin got no local attention with his craziness. I'm sure that Bud fed the Prouty disaster to Schorr. I'll probably never know but I can't think of anything else. Bud has great pals.

The ~~ESM~~ man who was killed with LSD had it administered at Deep Creek Lake, which happens to be where Bud has an estate. I wonder from whom he bought it. Pond fit for swimming on 25 acres or so on which there also is skiing. No new local stories.

Pacifica did not use the long conversation when I expected. Kerr phoned me last night just after we returned from a dinner party for an old friend whose 70th birthday is tomorrow. Some of the people there probably had knowledge but I stayed away from any semi-public discussion/

I gather from Kerr that they plan to make a big deal of it. As news I think it is worth a good play because it exposes a Rock. Com. Rpt. hoax that defends the CIA against monstrous crime. If they'd told me they were holding off I could have ~~paired~~ a xerox. They transcribed the conversation in which I read the whole thing. He said they'd release copies of the text. Zodiac had an item of which I received a copy today.

Don't know if CDN used. Or anyone else except Zpdiaac. Lonnie Hudkins was to have come today and taken a copy for his sheet. Very bad weather in the a.m. may have decided him against it. There are floods all around us. We've been on the dge of two very bad ones, the previous one from pictures and descriptions with hail larger than golfballs. Thousands of acres of crops totalled.

Please watch this LSD story with more than your average care. It can lead to much more. The downplay from what I've seen is heavy. The Post pretends to be vigorous but carries less than it knows and declines a proof that we were 5 yrs ahead of the USSR, not defending vs it. Eaton of CDN saw it immediately as did Schoumacher of ABC and the local reporter. There has to have been more of this from that single document and the only safe way with keeping it inside the company. Remind you of Forrestal as it did me? Suppose Olson had finally had it? Best, HW