

Dear both,

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We hope STM(W) is as fine and S eslewhere as in M, that her recovery is proceeding well and rapidly.

I've included a carbon of the latest to Mike because I think the really frightening implications of these ~~fix~~ files is something of which you'd want to know. Plus some of the rest of the spooks in reform.

There are not fewer than six programs/projects identified by cryptonyms in CIA alone, two only having been mentioned in public to my knowledge, although there could have been minor mention of the projects I did not see.

I had some unread clips I got to this a.m. while awaiting the mail and unable to sleep, sitting up. (I have to removed the monster when I recline and I'll try that now.) I don't know why except that maybe it was only a couple of hours after the beginning. One of these, NYTimes on the DJ failure to inform the Ala. AG re Church bombing may be helpful in the suit. Thanks much.

Les Payne, who is wonderful to work with and keeps in touch, phoned yesterday to report on his Kelley confrontation on Black Perspective on the News after he had had time to think. He confirms my opinion that (whether or not you see it) when Kelley said more might come out under FOIA he had my suit in mind. Corliss Lamont phoned just as the show started so I missed most of it. We're to have dinner the 18th. I agree with what Les told me after the taping that Kelley was shook up. Les also says that the Civil Rights Division report/recommendation for a new King investigation has been delayed for a few days for further revisions. I can make a couple of why guesses.

This means they are aware of the potential of the suit and their conduct in it.

It may also mean that they are trying to take the edge off what I'm doing.

It does not in any way I can think of mean failure. They may well try to whitewash again but I think that'll help in the long run. The real reason for the delay may be to avoid any statement before the appeals court rules.

There is a vast untold story in the drug experimentation. Rod, who is a fine person and exceptionally good reporter, was turned off by Mike's way but impressed no end when we spent a long night skimming new and unpublished papers that are total confirmation. I hope this means the Enquirer will do a story. He'll do a good one. The rag is a rag but some of the reporting is superior in every way. They really check out and he is their expert on the tough ones. Too bad the stories about Pope and his authoritarianism are accurate. Our best, HW 4/10/76