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Dear Jim,

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Resuming re your 6/28 and generous, valuable contents:

You spotted something in the NYTimes Lesar missed. We'll use vs Kelley. No dupes. And we enjoyed your fun with malapropism. I've often wondered what I've blurted out under pressure of no dead air and spontaneous responses. It is a fine piece. You must have enjoyed doing it.

You'll pick Ray developments up from carbons and ~~xxx~~ events. There are some strange ones afoot. Amouth.

Your perspective on Kabak is an interesting one I had not considered. His job could be a fulcrum. In any event, silence since. No legal citations to Lesar, etc., and it is apparent the government is not going to brief that point of alleged law and we've missed our opportunity to get it in a decision for the time being. It would have been very good to do. We now don't really need it at this point and can't take time for it. JL and I did discuss priorities after the session Thursday.

Not even the check for the paper he used from Kabak. No return of the list I'd had copied for the kids. Of CIA documents. Contempt for them, too. No return of records, which I did not expect soon if at all. He is too important to take the time and too determined not to. However, I have on record a forbidding to us that includes private correspondence. As a lawyer he knows that is actionable.

Now I'd best forget him, too. He had been out of mind except for an occasional call. Shedding them has given me more time. I need it. I'm stacking great quantities of what needs to go in lower file drawers and must at some point do what will be uncomfortable and other work also accumulates.

Your weather has made the net news several times. Water, fire, etc.

The ACLU reprint seems to be from the Church volumes. It represents the kind of think I'm appealing now. Got a very long one done yesterday in today's mail. Too long to inflict on you and I needed too many copies. It covers every request of every status and I have to have a copy in each file now that I can continue separating them and can identify each as the CIA has. If we had time and help one or more of these suits holds promise of real accomplishment. I took my usual approach of making allegations and then proving them and then specifying this is not all the proof to make a record and to give them a basis for a different option. If they did not have their sick machismo they'd be anxious to do everything quietly and take a chance I'd get little attention or that if any it would blow away soon.

Five college kids are coming ~~xxx~~ for the rest of the weekend in an hour and a half. Their idea, my measure of the generation gap. I'd better take a walk before they get here.

By the way, my pressure on Jerry either has been too much or I've gotten through to him and he is waiting for response to his questions elsewhere. Leaning on him heavily has been the only way to learn in the past and there was nothing to lose if the time came when he turned off. In terms of my immediate objectives, total success. If this thing continues - and as of now we do not know- JL is in a much better position and is much better informed.

Up the rebels (old style)!

