

anything subsequent to the Hiss period.

In this connection, the recent Watkins case is very important. The court there stated "There is no general authority to expose." The court also stated "No inquiry is an end in itself." In other words, the grand jury should have followed up with some indictment of espionage or at least made an attempt to carry it into the current period for the purpose of obtaining such indictment. There is no authority whatever in any tribunal to investigate for the purpose of obtaining the commission of a crime in the process of investigation. This is a facet I believe of what is known as entrapment.

It would be a good thing if we could get something very specific on Chambers' mental history. There is nothing in Wertenbaker's book which is helpful on that. However, you might contact Wertenbaker if that is possible. Maybe he knows. The book does show a mental history in the case of the individual identified as Freeman but not the one identified as Griswold. On the other hand, it might be that Freeman and Griswold had contact during Freeman's period of mental rest and that Griswold was one of the inmates.

By the way, how successful has his book been? I note that it was taken out of the UCLA library only twice before I had it and this in a period of two and a half years.

I am glad that you are working with David Carpenter. It seems to me that he should be able to obtain a large amount of information for you. Since Wadleigh named him it seems to me also that direct statements by Carpenter would be helpful. Let me add that I can see your point now on the Wadleigh testimony.

My talk with Kramer took place last evening. It was very lengthy and toward the last he seemed even more eager than I to continue the conversation.

He did urge me very strongly to keep his name out of anything that would be made public. Of course, we should honor that request.

Kramer says that he has no independent recollection whatever of Chambers. During the Hiss case certain associates of Chambers' were mentioned such as Clifton Fadiman. Kramer says that he does remember playing handball with Fadiman over at Columbia and that it is possible that he may have played handball with Chambers there. He mentions also the name of Mark Van Doren in this connection.

Kramer says that Witt and Pressman and he worked in the same agency.