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Dear Wayne,

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While waiting in line (about #70) at O'Hare due to a breakdown in the control tower's computer, we finally got underway after 2 hours into LA. It gave me time to rehash the extraordinary session with the HiComm. In the quick blase I gave to Ella I'm sure I neglected a couple of points worth mentioning: ① Kevin's question regarding whether or not PC had done anything which might have resulted in Ambu Kennedy's criticism & Johnston's ^{negative} reply & his expression of amazement at how he could have commented in such a manner after such a cursory visit. The HiComm literally called Jack Anderson a son-of-a-bitch for his irresponsible article & particularly took him to task for the statement in the article that the YSP airport had been painted over just prior to K's visit when it had been redone 5 days before his visit was even heard. The HiComm raised the possibility that a PCV or some other American might have "fed" some disquantified data to K or someone on his staff.

② I don't believe that I mentioned the ETD of Ambu Williams from D.C.

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It appears that he will not leave before July 19th. The Lt. Comm stated that Williams has promised to give two weeks notice. Johnston felt that Larry was aware of the recent cable from Saigon announcing the Amb's visit.

Jim sure you will be able to add more flesh to the write up. I was dictating at a rapid clip that nearly gave Ella information overload & Jim sure I miss some other nuances.

Micronesia never fails to amaze me. . . . again. A real serendipity's delight.

I mentioned to Phil L. that we would be getting him together with Tom when I return next month.

Will be in touch

Charles

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