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For your file.

Dan F.

This morning the San Francisco Chronicle started the attached article on its front page. Its implications are serious.

A few weeks ago there was a malicious editorial in the Chronicle about AstroTurf, and I am attaching a copy of that also.

Today I called you, but learned you were away. A friend of mine, Mr. Ferdinand R. Stent, who is with Crocker Citizens Bank is the brother-in-law of Charles DeYoung Thieriot, editor and publisher of the Chronicle.

If for any reason we want to talk with them, Ferdinand Stent would be glad to set up a meeting or a luncheon or whatever would be appropriate.

You may want to talk this over with Dan Forrestal and others, and if there is anything you want me to do let me know.

In my opinion, these attacks are unwarranted.

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