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Dear Andy

AIDS as advent of civility

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(For a (S) section of the Commission Report)

We should expand on implications of an underground of >10⁶ "who have nothing to lose", especially as we begin to mobilize the social measures we need to contain the epidemic. So far there has been only the early hints of confrontation and violence.

on the most conservative assumption

Demonstration in NYC: Cardinal O'Connor Memorial Hospital

Best case (i.e. spread by IV and sex only) we have a major threat to national cohesion and security. It will be enhanced if, as likely, AIDS policy is further politicized in the campaign.

Little merit to publishing a report on this — are there a few political scientists you want to mobilize to think about it?

Enc: 5287a.

Will you be in San Diego next month?

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CC: Bill Graham.

Dear Bill — I will look to discuss this — discreetly — with Dr. Mayberry in September. I'm not eager to broaden this line of thinking abroad. Some of us have to start thinking about these prospects.

Josh.