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Dear Hal:

Here is the photo-copy of my squib in AMERICAN OPINION on Joe Kraft, as promised. Actually, the papers captured by the French in December, 1957, told FLN officers along Kraft's carefully pre-arranged route not to forget that he and NEW YORK TIMES were Jewish and pro-Zionist and that, accordingly, they must emphasize their complete disinterest in the eventual Jihad against Israel and even their willingness to work for peace between Israel and their fellow-Moslems, as a mark of their gratitude for support in their struggle for independence.

I omitted all that from my report because, for some reason which I will never be able to understand, the mere mention of that angle would bring a flood of mail down on my head rather than on Kraft's. Perhaps, a year or so from now, when the Jewish communities of Algeria have been stripped, lynched and generally hounded down by Kraft's friends and New York Times' proteges, we shall eventually dare bring the subject up.

Give my regards to Molnar. I'll be back in New York in a few days and will know then how my speaking dates are shaping up.

Sincerely,

*du Berrier*