

just being honest about his accomplishments" etc. After all, we wanted to know & we asked him & so he's telling us.

45. I didn't realise then that he was really, really bragging & it's his tendency to brag! That's one thing about that type of personality, they do brag! They are really "stuck on themselves", as we used to say. But if you would tell them so, they absolutely wouldn't believe it. They put on a charming false modesty. But if we would suggest they would leave & go & do something else, he would probably go out & blame us for it all.

46. That's the problem, what to do with people that we want to get rid of without causing some kind of a blow up or a security breach! (Maria: Well, it might be worth it if Liz would stay.) Well, as long as he had those little children, he would still have a hold on her, even if he lived a million miles away! As long as he could still communicate with her, he would probably keep that hold on her.

47. I have an idea that she's about all that holds him together, that if he had to go off without her, he would just fall apart—in spite of Jill! Oh, Lord, give us wisdom what to do now that they're here. Please get us out of this mess!

48. He's a pretty hard guy to keep from being an enemy! You don't dare cross him about anything, he'll sense it.—Like the way he talks about the chewing gum: "I realise now I shouldn't have taken it" etc., & you can tell he still resents it. He still resents even the things he confesses & he still feels he is right.—Like one fellow told me, "I think you're wrong, but you're the boss!" I know that's what he thinks. He's so unspecific & so contradictory!—Almost like he wasn't too sure exactly what we wanted to hear, so he said them both!

49. I understand he still holds some grudges against the old Chain. People who are bitter like that will be bitter against you, too. It's because they never blame themselves, they're always blaming other people. The self-righteous hypocrite never blames himself, it's always, "I thank Thee, O God, that I'm not as this man!"—Luk.18:11. Even if he's gotta confess he's wrong, he'll say, "OK, you say I'm wrong, so I guess I must be wrong. I still don't feel like I'm wrong, but I must be because you say so. You're the boss!" So Lord help us to figure out what to do with him!

"FAILURE TO REPORT A CRIME!"

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(Introduction by Sara from "The Truth Revolution!", TSOOC 90):

In mid-November Dad warned us once again, "Better make sure those newcomers know that they have to really toe the line & really prove themselves!" Dad considered maybe keeping Liz & perhaps one child with us, but he was not going to allow some devil around at the top! "Be sure you get a daily report from her on him about any grilling, any questions, any derogatory comments he may make."

Dad was also furious that Don had bragged about being an expert body mechanic, but he had never yet proven it, but to the contrary had done nothing but openly complain about the car that Dad had offered them as a gift when they very first came! Don admitted he did not have the faith to even drive the car, as he thought it would fall apart because of problems with a rusted bottom. Dad eventually suggested that if he didn't like the car to trade it or sell it, but Don did neither! "It's hard to put faith in anybody that they're gonna make it when they have not yet proven themselves," Dad said.

The Folks then had Liz hear the tapes of Dad's talk about their team (the Letter which follows) so that she would see the