

Dear Paul — (Hoch)

4/8/70

Re: your letter of 4/4/70 and enclosures. Yes, it looked like a button, but the caption could not be ignored. Just one more false alarm, and still another (apparently) in yesterday's AP story of a Chicago plot and the suit filed by one Sherman Skolnick. I was alerted for a few hours — But then I checked with a Chicago contact and was told that Skolnick is well-known there, for past crusading efforts, has accused Gene Davis and Dave Dellinger of being gov't agents, and is considered a paranoid. Also checked with Harold W., who said it was all plagiarized by Skolnick from his copyrighted ms. Coup d'Etat, and is furious and ready to sue.

Yes, the pamphlet is by the WC Alfred Goldberg. It is worth getting a copy. I will order the Bonner book one day, when I get around to it, the I have no real indication to read such sub-Bishop sub-Manchester claptrap. If on days it is required reading, however, because of the Grass Hill link.

Re: Querioza alias T-5: see CE 1152. "T-7" obviously is Harry Holmes. So it may be a standard FBI practice to use T-numbers interchangeably with actual names of the confidential informers, coops! Informants. Could "LAC" designate "Louisiana (something)"?

Re: Alba, washed stranger, and 150 E 35 St — my mental ledger is empty, not the crumb of an idea. If I think of anything, I'll write again. Regards,
Hastley,
Sylvia