

26 November 1969

Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter of the 22nd--the sixth "11/22" and one that came and went virtually without a mention of the WR or the way in which it has been discredited or the need to reopen the case.

I assume that you have written to Masterman placing an embargo on further gifts of your work to Joesten. I will keep my eyes open for any leaks so long as I continue to receive the "Truth Letter" but I don't intent to pay any more good money for this junk, wild posturing, and consummate art of misrepresentation, for the sake of the little grain to be found among the chaff.

Unfortunately I do not see the L.A. Free Press. When I was still getting it, my several indignant letters to Kunkin were totally and absolutely ignored, without even a personal answer (although he had visited me in NYC on one occasion and taken up some hours of my time). I am sure that you can do justice to the Sahl nonsense. Incidentally, I enclose a column in praise of the L.A. F.P., by Pete Hamill, who is usually discriminating and intelligent but, like most of the public, unable to evaluate the utter nonsense published in it on Garrison.

Also enclosed is a Jack Anderson column with an interesting bit on Herr Gauleiteir (misspelled, I think) Agnew. If you get to read Milton Brener's suprisingly good book on Garrison and the abuse of power, you will find that Big Jim said practically word for word the very same things that Agnew is now saying about the press and the Eastern Establishment, etc. Both Garrison and Agnew have a common talent for demogoguery, and I imagine they may share other qualities of intellect and character.

Very confidentially, Paul, I am a bit worried about David Lifton's silence and would appreciate a reassuring word from you, if you can give one. I wired him on Sunday expressing concern because I had not received back about a hundred pages of CDs, which he had said in a letter dated 11/10/69 he was mailing separately. This is Wednesday, but I've had no reply to my wire. I hope a letter will be waiting tonight, and I hope that David is well in every way and only behind in his correspondence.

Sincerely,