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Mr. Gary Cohen
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Dear Gary,

Two hours ago I was preparing to wash and go to bed because I was tired.

Then, after a long silence, I had a call from my contact. I'd forgotten the names of the cities of which you asked me. Let me know again and I'll ask him.

I went over some of the developments, including what scared him off, with him. He does not see what I do, remarkable coincidences in timing.

He had the phone itself changed on his unlisted one just before he received these anonymous calls of which I told you. He found the Princess too small and had a regular plug-in replace it. Right after this happened the calls started, including the one that had accurate information of your column and its date of appearance.

He has removed a piece of electronic equipment from the new phone. I am not expert on such matters but my hunch is that it can be a transmitting device that works from the phone's current. He is sending it to me.

This man knows much. He knows of Lashbrook what has not appeared in the papers. Even a history on his parents. And he has followed what was published with great diligence.

What you and "es promised to send has not come, if you sent it. Perhaps you got busy again. If you can I'd appreciate two copies. I want to send one to him. But I can't stand at my copier long enough because I'm not supposed to stand still and mine is a very slow one. If you will do this I'd appreciate it. I'm sure there is a good possibility of feedback from him. I'm sending him other records but I think it would be best if he got them all at once and could go over them at the same time. I don't remember what it was besides the Inspector General's report.

He thinks someone was playing a joke on him, making him look foolish by placing the blind ad he was asked to place. My own belief is that it was something else. The one obvious and certain result is that someone has a copy of this ad for a purpose and that it tends to link him to something. He has had no call since your column appeared. That may also correlate with his second thoughts and not placing another ad as asked.

My own belief is that he had an Olson-like experience in the same general time period, perhaps earlier, and in a different part of the country.

For whatever reason this man knows the effects of those kinds of drugs as I would think only experts of those who have had occasion to study them would. He is not a scientist. I've learned more about him and his background.

Something else for your consideration: the CIA had reasons I don't know and have not been able to figure out for wanting part of this drug story to come out. Maybe it was Colby's attitude but I think not. I am sure there is much more that has not come out and this guy may be the means. He is looking for something. I know only part and the efforts he's made.

Best,