

9/12/68

Dear John,

The conditions under which I let you have the ms of COYP D'ETAII were explicit and limited. It was to have been returned by, etc. Under date of 9/5 Paul said you had by then sent it to Steve. I asked that you make a copy for him if you could, but I stipulated its return, registered, etc. I phoned you and you did not respond. I phoned Steve whom on the 11th did not have it.

I needed it. I need it immediately. I'll break your head if anything happened to it and I should anyway because of what your not doing what I asked costs. I was to show it to someone and have no copy to show.

Can you never keep your word about anything? There really is no excuse for this. If the alternative is never trusting you, you leave no other.

There are other places for which I need copies I do not have. I wanted Paul to read it because of his general knowledge of the field and to make the suggestions he did.

This cost me two chances to show it to someone who could have helped, rather, two different people who might.

I enclose a copy of the appropriate pages of something called "Insight Into the News" by a duplicate Bringuier, only higher stationed, one Dr. Fernando Penabaz. He plays Bringuier's position with Sirhan-Duarte, ties in with Hergis and Walker and ~~RECE~~ REECE. I am going to add this to COUP but it seemed likely you might want the knowledge for your own work. Have you anything else that fits? I have a fairly extensive file on Penabaz. Cf of my young associates has a considerable interest in him.

You have been doing some work on the Cuban mercenaries that at least to a degree duplicates what I have gone over. How come you do not check?

Hurried and angrily,