

12/21/69

Dear Paul,

I've just begun to work on the appendix of COUP (all). In going over what I want to add to it, I find the summaries of CD460,462 and a note that your 11/22 says you've ordered the rest of the doc and will send as soon as it arrives. If it has, I'd like it as soon as possible. These two pages are rather pale for reproduction, so if you have dark ones of them, I'd much appreciate. You also said, "I would interpret the Archives earlier letter to JNS as meaning there is withheld material filed under Vallee". Both are the same. The stuff I had is on Vallee. This CD460&2 clearly are the same guy. Example, his arrest record, which I have.

I was wrong in telling you Sten would be there. He phoned me from N.O. yesterday when he couldn't find Moo. He spoke to Alcock by phone (Jim just operated on, no more N.O. inv. by them) and told me he'll probably get to only LA. He is getting there by delivering a car there. He will also stop off in Dallas. I gave him the message about which I'd written you.

If there is anything else you have or know of that you think appropriate, I'd like to have it know so I can put the entire appendix together. There are some things in it that could be removed to save space, but if there is anything worthwhile that should be in, I'd like to try.

After doing it without looking the name up, I remembered Bonebrake's name is not George but Jacob (enclosed addition). We'll correct it.

12/22 a/m/ After writing the above, as I continued working on what I'd already put into the appendix, I came across something that I'd forgotten. Rather, it had slipped my mind, for it had been forgotten and I'd recalled it two weeks or so ago. It impels me to ask you to regard the Vallee request as urgent, that I ask you send me immediately whatever you have gotten or let me know that they haven't sent it (my recent orders are no longer recent and are unfilled, though Mike told me some time back he have them out by the end of last week), with all the citations you have so I can check against my materials and, perhaps, against what they acknowledge having. This can be quite significant. Hal will carry the whole story back with him. Another reason I should have everything fast, so I can complete this and so he can...Hope I can get out to mail this. Looks like it sleeted during the night. Not yet daylight. Best to all,

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