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Dear Paul,

Gary has sent me a copy of his letter of 6/30 and his memo of the day before. I write in haste to encourage you not to dismiss Kroman or his lawyer, Daley, as nuts. Whether or not they are, they have to be more.

Exemplum: I was in Minneapolis a year ago last month. When I left home I didn't know where I'd be staying. Nobody knew. Yet that midnight, there was Daley on the phone to me, in my room. And my baggage was intercepted at the airport.

Of the numbered items in the memo, the first is impossible, since the hot line was established as a consequence of that crisis, and all of the others are a corruption of things I've said, publicly. Others may also have.

And one way people might have known of your contact with Gary is through espionage on me. I believe it is without end, still continues, with a possible indication within the past two days. Note the imprecision in formulation, which makes it technically inaccurate. I think this suggests his information, if he has not made a wild guess, is second-hand. An alternative is a cover on Gary's mail. Easy at the college, where one with access need only note return addresses.

If he hasn't told you, Gary plans a trip to Dallas the last half of this month with two other fellows, one working on his doctorate, the other a photogtepher friend. If you can help line them up with inexpensive but adequate accomodations, I'd appreciate it almost as much as they will.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg