1/31/69

Dear Gary,

Your three letters of 1/28 and 29 arrived and I respond briefly for there is no time. The label of the WDSU film is enclosed.

It must be pretty clear to you now that all of Southern California is nut country.

The Turner letter is interesting.

Penn cut me off his mailing list immediately. I do not know what he has written, having neither seen nor been told.

You will never believe what really happened on the decision to go ahead in Washington. You will find it incredible save for one bit of evidence I do have and when you are here will give you. That is going on right now and I have the deepest misgivings because I learned late last night that Vince and Numa were both to be there. Neither can do anything but hurt and waste money. Vince has been incredible in this, just beyond description. I have deep concern for his health. He was irrational and much more.

Willis and I are friendly. Were I in New Orleans he was to have had those extra pictures for me. I arranged for him to show them to Billings a year ago. When I asked him and his wife to testify, both were willing.

You just called about something else. I learn that Jim sent Numa last night and since, unless there was a radical change, there was no need for this- so, I'm again worried. This is the first real break we've had. The other side will recover from it if our side keeps messing up - and the chief messer to now has been Vince, please believe me. I'll have no peace until I hear what happened in D.C. And how I hate to waste the inordinate time it required.

The Bracken Report CD339:3 is fascinating. Wonder what the report that took the FBI to him really was?

Patsy, Brookey stuff arrived. Report from Italy undoubtedly Lamarre. Mexican-American boy, Uriel Crispin Gonzalez. Do you not remember it from COUP, where the story is, in full? I have just seen your sentence quoting Vince on axt trap. To call this stiff shit is to dignify it. I get furious at just the recollection. Never in my life have I had such an experience. He could not have made a rational argument to you at any time, least of all as late as the date on your letter (28), for to begin with he knew none of the fact, then he tried to avoid it, then he refused to consider it, and then he played dictator, even looking like Mussolini. It was a sickening experience I will never forget. He just refuses to do any work, insists on justifying every misteke he has ever made, and is inwardly plagued by his own addication. He insists everyone else share his feeling of futility. It must be obvious to a child of reasonable intelligence and not mentally sick that once we got discriptions of the pictures and .or X-rays from the government they were hooked, regardless of what they say is shown. They now cannot change without admitting fakery. However, these have to be genuine , from what I already know they show. Some are missing, some damaged, others undoubtedly destroyed. But the fact is- and keep this to yourself until it is public-they show metal from "399" in the X-rays and denied in the sworn testimony and the head-hit perhaps multiple and certainly in the top, not the back. So, letyusresuppose they are fakes. The government has then faked the proof with which they are stuck and the proof they faked destroys them and their fiction as nothing else could... I fear Vince is really sick and am confident anyother sick one is using him. Unless he is kept out of this he will ruin us all, if not with everybody being agents with blocking the things we must do in his wild, irrational fear of it. Hurriedly,