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Dear Dick,

The explanation with which I begin is so that my own record will be complete in my files.

Our conversation was interrupted when you had to take a long-distance call. You had just told me that years ago I had told you I suspected that an agent who had represented me was a CIA agent. You had been in Washington last week, at Acropolis, on a book by a former CIA agent. You had asked him and he had confirmed that this was a CIA agency.

(You had invited me to be there earlier but I was ill and it was not possible.)

You could not remember the name. You said it was not John Starr but about the time John Starr represented me. I did not remember the name.

But as soon as we finished talking I suddenly remembered Littauer & Wilkinson.

They were then at 500 Fifth Avenue and I still have the note Johnny Appleton of the Sat. Eve. Post gave me that day, when he indicated they would go for the serial use of Whitewash.

There was a Littauer CIA-four foundation.

And this and its entirely unknown ramifications are in the draft of The Unimpeachment of Richard Nixon.

Even after what you said of what you have found of my word, predictions and analyses over the past decade, I think you will find this mind-blowing. It is one of the significant parts of that book about which I had just started to tell you when you first recall this and then were interrupted.

If there are no considerations of confidence or cover, it could be quite helpful to me and not to me alone if I would be able to talk this former agent and get the full story, with the only purpose ultimate use in court, not to steal his stuff. I don't want more for that book. It has too much in it now and I can't find time to read, cut and edit it. But I'd love some publisher to take it as it is, with the understanding that I'd find time to read and correct and check, etc. Most of it is entirely unread. And it can have enormous influence not only in the current Congressional investigations but also in the coming elections.

Hastily,

Harold Weisberg

P.S. Some time when we are face to face I'll give you what may be a coincidence or a CIA link of one you know. Another.