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Dear Mr. Susman,

John Hanrahan's <sup>Hunt</sup> story today contains a little UPI did not carry after it read the galleys of the book.

I offered the Post the threat to Castro about six months ago, twice in one day. It was declined. I gave it to Ian McDonald, of the Times of London. They page one'd it, but no American paper picked it up.

My source was <sup>Hunt's</sup> voice, on tape and not clandestinely, dating to early this year.

Hunt remains a major Watergate interest for me. <sup>He</sup> has been from the first. That I have thought about him much does not, of course, mean that I have thought correctly. I do have some ideas about him and unpublicized parts of his past.

These include the belief that he thinks he still has a hole card.

So, if the Post does not have the galleys under restrictions and if you can spare them for a while, I'd like to read some parts with care and skim others.

In fact, if there are no restrictions, I would prefer to get a Washington friend to xerox them and return them promptly. I could then mark up the xeroxes as I read. It is not impossible that some passages that might be meaningless to others could hold meaning for me, from my knowledge of his past and from what I know about some of the Cubans.

You may have been too busy at the time of Tad Szulc's Sunday Times Magazine piece on <sup>Hunt</sup> to read it. I got a strong impression that the CIA, for its own reasons, provided much of it. If this is true, there is little doubt they can say more, much more.

Good luck if you try.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg