

Dear Je,

7/25/72

Thanks for the 7/20 on Vietnam Veterans Against the War. I also have a file on them under "Repression" but with the 5 pages on my hunches holding up, thank you, I'll start one with this in my Informants files. I'll probably write Bill Stein and ask for a dub of the original one. You should get to know him and he is nearby. With control over all Pacifica tapes and the current effort to market them to college stations.

I was going to give you his Berkeley address and phone but see I don't have it in my Rolodex. He gave it to me when he was last here.

It is ~~not~~ the station's number. Pacifica has a separate Berkeley office. If it is not too much trouble, would you please phone him and ask him if he can please send me a cassette of the Larry Bensky phone interview with the people in Tallahassee? He knows my general interest and will not charge. Please ask him also to include his phone and if he has a different return address than the label, that also.

In addition to those papers you list as not having covered story, also Post and those others of my friends see (no clips sent), hence I presume wire services, too.

The pattern describes is classic. What is missing from the replay abbreviation and you do not mention I presume is included, supply of explosives.

Got the 250 once-secret transcrip pages on Oswald-shrinkery. Skimming shows does digress (from given descriptions). Will read when I can, but don't think it will interest you and not certain it will justify \$25.00 cost.

Ramparts clip in Sherrill and White House Press: I have similar experience early 1940s, reason then given was mag not daily news coverage. He has blown much of his legal prospects by saying his is not the serious purpose of a lawsuit ("just to have fun"). He is also great! Even is he seems to think only nuts have assassination interests.

My note on looking forward to your catching up on clips was not needling. It was recognition of the fact that you are so busy and acknowledgement of my own fascination with the story, now heightened by the Hunt/Littauer and Wilkinson connection and my experiences there. I never dreams Times was so delayed getting to you. Have you looked into whether it is home-delivered locally? Elsewhere, they do fly the papers daily and do have those who make home deliveries locals deliver Times. If I could afford it, I could have it here in p.m. second day.

On this, I've asked Lesar, who was going, finally, to check court records after my persuading him papers sitting on stuff, to not just look but to get copies so other minds than his could evaluate. If I get a set, would you like? I don't know your space or your interest. I know you have space problems.

I was so tired when I was there my recollections of the house are not as clear as otherwise they could be. At the bottom of the hill, I could walk up and find it on the left hand side, downhill from the road and close to a left bend going up, and I recall the (Scandinavian?) sofa or chair near a sofa on which I dozed off, at the far end of the room from the entrance. But I don't recall if he has basement. If it does, cheap file cabinets, 4-drawer, 26" deep, are now often at \$45.00 new. If you have room for dead storage in basement. Now that these are regularly so cheap, when I'm in DC again and with time, I'm going to look for second-hands for dead storage. Some, by the way, are better than the new cheaps.

If there is anything of conspicuous interest in these papers and if Lesar gets them, I'll do a memo. What to expect from others in the CTIA will be in a separate enclosure, memo.

You somewhere mentioned running out of cassettes. For less than Sony requirements, if you know anyone with PE privileges, Ampexes in good storage cases and filing boxes are there 10 for \$66.00. A friend got me one box thru dad and was to get more but hasn't. All these worked fine. I have, by the way, found that cheapies sometimes won't start on record but will run. In these cases pushing to side overcomes. Separate from hanging, of course.

Too bad about the irresponsibles turning off so many good kids. I had good L.A., Miami other now-silent sources. Watched papers, did things, etc.

Pist has Ellsberg tapping story today or tapping and bugging, on incredible government behavior there Friday, yesterday on this. I have an Ellsberg file on the trial only, because of the many issues and some of the government court papers, new repressive intents. In reading it this a.m. I recalled what I have on Liebel's threat of cabinets full of secret and top-secret papers and total federal indifference when I exposed it in print. I do think the FBI and DJ read my words. But no prosecution.

Thanks and best,