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Dear Ed,

I've been away better than three weeks, back half of one, and I still have things in stacks all over the place. I'm mixing each thing I have to do so I can get some of all done. Today is the first I've permitted myself to get up at the once-customary early hour, for the pace at which I went was quite tiring. Also, the results were worth it. Sorry I can't go into details, but I think this was my most successful trip. It includes the establishing of meaningful and productive contacts with what has come to be called "the other side". I have opened two new sources of official nature to us, out of town, and have left behind someone competent to explore those files, which I've merely scanned, inadequately. These two will have to be of a confidential nature for a while. I've also gotten some of this "other side" to talk to me, and the result, again, has been worthwhile. They have given me good information. I do credit it.

There are eight mailing I know will be worthwhile from you. I will not begin to go over them, but I also know that all I'll be able to do with much is make new stacks at which I can whittle away between other things....On Jack Anderson, we now get two versions of his column, one in the Wash Post, the other in our local paper, which prints it all, never editing, so don't bother with sending them from the NYPost, thanks....The N.O. marijuana case, the 50-year sentence: this is what I'd have expected of JG, some of whose best friends have blown the stuff in my presence. There was a good gag there after that or another of the many breaks from Orleans Parish jail. A sign was posted at the point where an alley going to the jail crosses Broad Ave. (which is that). It read Caution: Escaped Prisoners' Crossing....Your question of 11/17: I know of no association Ray had with the "Scientologists". He did visit a hypnotist, attracted by what a newspaper ad said, kind of on a Dale Carnegie kick. But if he had associated with such, the fact remains that there is no evidence of any violence on his part, ever, and the evidence that he could not have fired a shot in Memphis is great. ...If Renay's book makes any significant mention of any family structures, it could be of some help, esp. if it deals with legal defenses....11/19: Turner- I know him. He admitted that 75% of his Ramparts piece came from me and content himself with the explanation that "Once Hal prints it, so far as I am concerned it is public domain." What can one expect from such a writer, such "principles"?...Lamia, like anything by de Vosjoly, could be interesting. And the source of CIA authorship, too, for I've postulated he is both...O&D: "My immediate problem is not non-performance, but getting what they owe me, about \$4,000-and we're absolutely flat. ...Ben Smith incorruptible lawyer, perhaps most leftward in La. What he did is predictable. Only JG could have fucked it up so. What is odd is selection of Smith as spec. prosecutor. I know him fairly well. He is an impressive man....Times' 11/27 story on SDECE: The few earlier clippings, which do not mention his name, I'd already filed under deVosjoly (who merely adopted the de). I believe he fathered L'Amérique Brule, or retitled, Farewell America. (I saw Hunt on this trip. He offered me a job as his writer!)....I" your 11/27, you begin saying I may be too harshly critical of myself. My younger friends think the opposite...There is almost no chance for paperback success without good hardback sales (P-U)/...I have the material for the breakthrough, but can't get it printed. And can't take time to rewrite not only because of all the other things I must do but because I have learned that it makes no real difference. I've been through it before....I'll read Riley memo with interest. Thanks. ...The rest of this large and valuable mailing is already stacked for careful reading. Glad to have an extra copy of the Belin thing. Tragically, brilliant Sylvia has not been able to keep her political thinking up to date, didn't realize that she was at best engaged in what today is a dated futility or at worst (as I had predicted to some of the younger), what could be counterproductive. It is our great loss that she suffers two great liabilities: the demands of her job and the handicaps of her sex, for she has an incredible mind and is so lucid!...To date, nobody has sent newest N.O. developments, so they are specially helpful. I'm surprised that O'Hara would not entertain malfeasance charge, for that is the one clear in the federal affidavits, as I alerted Ivon on reading them...The Walton book is interesting, as your observations apt. How I wish I could find time to complete Tiger!...I've not seen what Turner said of "minuteman involvement, but they did threaten retaliation on HKK if DeFugh were jailed....All the blacks have said "we know the CIA killed Malcolm X" and let it go with

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that, persuading nobody...And the last includes the National Information Center piece. I tried to place a story on the Minuteman claim to the Village bombing. I have had their claim for most of a year. No interest. Not even in survivors. Joesten, I'm always glad to get and as afraid to read. It, too, stacks. I have a helluva Minuteman file, from inside it, where I had a source. It makes the Anarchists' Cookbook look like pink-tea recipes....One of the tragedies of JG is that the real man, before sickness, is the one honestly disclosed in the letter to the Voice. I've seen other cases, one to me addressed, where on my word alone he was willing to rectify an unjust prosecution....Ben Smith's statement on dropping the case is proper. I do not believe double-jeopardy defense was Garrison's only purpose. He put the feds in the position of refusing to help a state prosecution. Sciambra had accurately forecast the defect of no evidence to take to court to me in his critical comment on that ploy.... The nature of the malfeasance charge is other than I anticipated. I'd expected a charge growing out of alleged failure to do anything when he knew of graft...Christianberry should disqualify himself but won't. He wants to get JG. I knew Smith would ask for a special grand jury, for I heard him announce he would on 11/22....from "other side" sources, I knew indictments was delayed by feds for consideration other charges. They did ponder including former Democratic USATTY Louis Le Cœur. Case against Bally window-dressing, for it will have to be proven that they knew intent of purchasers, pinball machines being not illegal in La., only payoffs in cash...JG had case going against Vincent Marcello, here indicted....Comforting to know that Holt reaped appropriate harvest....I've become so accustomed to Joesten that he couldn't ruin my breakfast eggs. I am fascinated at his infinite capacity for being wrong when there is no need and little excuse, as in the JG play and the assumption JG had himself indicted only because there was no such federal intent! ...Long Times 11/21 Cartwright piece about what one would expect.

Thanks for everything. Best,

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Dear Harold,

I was touched by
your letter.

Je vous ai compris.
Of course, you are correct.

Henry seemed amazed when
I explained to him in a rather
oversimplified way the methodology
of corporate fiscal power.

"The Wall Street Journal suggests
the state of socialized corporate
Fascism better than any radical
publication."

Few understand.
Bernard Geis has declared
bankruptcy. Grove Press moved
to be on the same route.
Lyle Stuart (right again!)
has published Assassination
and Political Violence by
Albert Ellis and John Galle,
"a 'psychological' study of
Lone Assassins."

Stuart did his Remay's
My Face For The World To

See, the biography of a Mafia
case girl. Remay attacks R.F.K.
and things in the Marilyn-
Monroe relationship.

The Days of M.H.K.A., albeit
a poor book, was killed
in the media because of
the conspiracy angle.

One sentence - if true -
"intrigued me."

By night (in L.A.) he (Ray)
was visiting hypnotists,
scientologists, and bartans...
Scientology is a very well
financed and remunerative
cult with foreign offices.
It employs hypnosis and
brainwashing techniques to
achieve extreme subject control
in a form of behaviorism.

If Ray, like Sirhan, did
have an L.A. link to a cell
of scientologists, please let
me know.

Greatness can be a
curse as Socrates knew
when he wrote of time
minutes de gens heureux.

P.S.
Have a good
trip.

Best Wishes,
E.O.

11/29/71

Dear Harold,

Without even reading it, you correctly divined the completely unoriginal content of Turner's Power On The Right.

I'll give my copy to Jerry and he'll send it to you.

On The J.F.K. Assassination, Turner simply rehashes old angles (Bannister, Loran Hall, Gene Bradley, The Miami Tape etc.) from his "Ramparts" articles and he heavily credits any sources (often yourself!). He favors immenote, usually devoid of any real substance.

Lamiae, by Philippe Thyraud de Vargely, was allegedly written by The CIA. It claimed Emico Matter was murdered by S.D.E.C.E. albeit The European Press assumed The CIA was

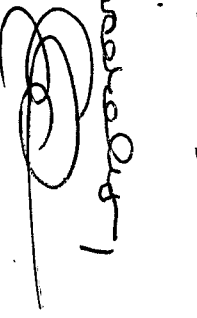
The house governs income
impractical on broad
grounds.

I do feel that a
CIA File type book can
secure a publisher upon
a reasonable treatment.

It is certainly a
very important information
base which is potential
material for your work.

I personally favor the
people and the Frame - the
work in preparation. It
represents papers and
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preference - although I
get the impression that we
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stantial data publisher
decisions.

Dr. M. J. J. C. C. C. C. C.
get the impression that
in the course!

Sumner


Dear Howard,
I hope that
your trip was a
successful one and a
pleasant one.

I hope you are too
perhaps, you are too
pleasant critical of
yourself. I understand
one objection that
we are judged not
but our resources but
by the importance of
our business.

You know, of course,
that up the river
of America - to the
of the major events
in our country and
universal the same -
quality of the average

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resolutions.

Four men - and
Walter Luria - you're out-
nerve it? - Can't you
claim to make.

On the IBA measurement
Luria - I want you
"Can you see that? The Media
Communist: Nov. 22
By Organizing: IBA
Trust in a year - dis-
play of Long Organism
Propaganda on IBA
Level of Pseudo.

It was not Luria -
out a certain - pleasure
that I reveal that
my data are a
mission on L.B.G.'s
The Heritage Point.

A several were
downed!

I was sorry that
The P.M. negotiation - good
through - because it's
constant - almost procedure
Communist publication.

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Dear Harold,
A few unrelated observations.

Rose Kennedy received a million and a half dollars for her autobiography, again an economically unreasoned payment inconsistent with the fiscal climate.

The content of The Pentagon Papers reveals the vague description of an annual report. What it reveals is interesting; what it conceals is vital.

As per the enclosure of The News Special, a concerted media effort is being made to stress the consistency of The N.F.K. - L.B.J. foreign policy. Richard Walton was paid a large advance to do a forthcoming hatchet job on N.F.K. as the ultimate Cold Warrior - Cold War and Counter-Revolution; The Foreign Policy of N.F.K.

Deed put out Turner's Hoover's
F.B.I. in paperback and Tower
did The Police Establishment.

Turner never lets facts
spoil a good story like
The William S. Walters T.W.X.
tale.

Albeit Turner and Robert
Houghton (Special Unit Senator)
stay with Minutemen involvement
in the assassinations, I find
this unlikely if only because
The Minutemen, like The N.S.R.P.,
have as many leaks as a
sieve. Of course, either
group could easily be
penetrated and used as
the front for another force.

Oddly enough, I know
of no books on The Malcolm
X assassination although I
vaguely recall a few articles
which indicated CIA im-
volvement. In Armistice I,
the black expatriate writer
Chester Himes told John Williams
he always believed that
The CIA killed Malcolm, a
belief I share.

In view of Marasco's
contention that his near-
fatal auto accident was set
up by The CIA, a position he
interestingly recanted, one has
to wonder about the death of
Louis Lomax.

What's New?

Best Wishes,
