

Dear Dave,

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Several pleasant events coincided this morning. Before returning to what is hardly pleasant but is gratifying I want to tell you how much I appreciate that Dean Egon took the time to phone me and tell me of a few of his well-directed efforts. And that you now have copies of the book. Great! Let me see the first one by sending me a copy for the student who is working on an honors paper at Hood.

The dean made several kind offers of help. I appreciate them but I will not, as I told him, waste them. He mentioned file folders and paper. I know I just bought 15,000 sheets of xerox paper, so that will last for a while! I may have been wrong on the file folders. I know that I had about 5,000 when I had a chance for an exceptional buy and got another 5,000. But Lal says that the new records are eating them up and I am almost out of them. When I have time I'll check. If I need any I'll let you know. (I know I need some legal-sized ones but I don't use many of them.)

Afterward I did recall that I have been looking for a very small typewriter, one that will fit on my desk and with my present limitations permit my typing notes from printed materials or broadcast hearings as this one on a stand does not permit. I've found that Hermes still makes its small Rocket and I've made inquiry about getting one in pica face. The cost, I believe, is just under \$100. With small size and relatively light weight, 10lbs., I could also work when I travel, although I do not travel as often as I did.

Also news is the receipt of eight large cartons of the Dallas JFK "bulkys." With its fable Cointelpro foresight the FBI withheld these for weeks if not months and then mailed them as soon as the record closed in the 65-226 appeal. This is about two more file cabinets in volume.

I'm into the Battle of the Affidavits again, as Jim calls it, or putting wheels on the Axelrads, as I think of it. This time with the best Swedish ball bearings and in the executive session case. I think it will be exciting when I've finished. You know I got the transcripts and simultaneously prevented news management with their release. Well, I've also doped out who their withheld defected KGB star was in the 1/21 transcript. It has to be Epstein's #8 "Stone," who is Anatoli Golitsin. Who I also suspect may be the "H. Martin" whom I sought me out to poison me about Nosenko several years ago.

In Dean ~~Andy~~ Andrews' lingo, "put the hat on 'em."

So I'm back to hats. But I did not want to forget to express my appreciation of the call and the offers. (On this I told him that perhaps the most important single item of the formalization is establishing a legitimate tax-exempt basis so that what we spend in taxes can go to getting more records, etc.)

Best,