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Dear Hal, *vmb*

This is a hasty note prior to leaving for Washington, where I'm to see Bud about four complaints I've drafted, for the coming four suits, one of which he is to handle, he thinks to the Supreme Court. And I also have to write Steve Burton, which is probably a fatality.

I would like to get all the dope as fast as possible, with a record of all the existing pictures, on the Thoresen case, complete with the descriptions or accounts of the munitions, 37 tons from the accounts here, found in their home. I recall but a bit of the earlier case, the earlier bust. There was been nothing here on what happened to the wife after she was charged, which is of minor interest. My major immediate interest, for a side project that may be worthwhile in several ways, is in all I can get on bombings by the right, secondarily, in their arming.

You may have some files on this and you should be able to tap sources. I may get a contract for a fast book, to be edited as soon as the draft is done. If it goes through, there will be a good likelihood of the use of many pictures.

There was a bust in Calif of a major arms outfit the name of which for the moment escapes me. I think it begins with an "E". Whatever you have on that, I'd like to have. It is about this that I'm writing Steve, for I knew he had a file on it.

There is news, but no time for it. Paul knows all except this, including the interest in a small publisher in COUP, he to edit it down to King/Ray material only. I should have heard from him last week.

Did a story for the National Enquirer on my suit. Nobody else interested. And I have gotten more important suppressed things without suit, but under threat of. The wierdest case is where one agency gives me what it has and another says it may not, because of its nature.

Best regards to every one.

Sincerely,