

Dear Jim,

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There is some essentially simple research that needs doing and for which neither you nor I should take time. It can, I believe, all be done at the Library of Congress.

I do not know if they have Mexico City phone books on file there. Or the diplomatic lists of other countries. But they do have our "blue book," which lists all U.S. diplomatic personnel throughout the world.

What I would like is copies of the pages of this blue book showing our assignments to Mexico City and the addresses of U.S. diplomatic offices for the years 1950-5, inc. The addresses are important.

So is that of the Guatemalan embassy in Mexico city for the same period.

Recently you told me of a city directory check in the National Press Building. I think this should be tabulated, both listings, and that you need not do it personally. ~~and~~ If it is at all possible to get someone else to do it, you should not. I am anxious to check these carefully. A phone-book check may later be desired. Same years.

Some parallel New York City checking might be worth the effort at least on one.

At some point this will have to be done. There can be advantages to having it done as soon as possible.

If you can find no way of having this done, please remind me to ask someone you do not know, Marsha.

Best,

JDW (JL)- While cooling off and resting up after some wood-cutting I got farther into Under-cover. Read about 20%. Think you should get before it is remaindered because he is a ~~hack~~ blabber, name-dropped and cover-blower. Many names, connections, will interest you. I am stopping because the mail may be here. But I'm at the point where it seems not at all impossible that Hunt personally and organizationally was involved in troubles that befell me after World War II, when I was one of the victims in an apparent pogrom. His writing makes it clear that there was a coordinated political campaign within CIA (OPC) to purge those anywhere who did not share their paranoia. And that doing this was the ultimate patriotism. JL note: when there is time we should have a long talk about this and should tape it for the kind of oral history interest Wrono/Wiscensin have. I will not now be able to take time to reread this but if anyone does I think it would be useful to try to reconstruct what Hunt omits, dates. When what was done has significance. Warner undoubtedly has a fat file on this. It will include how I assumed leadership after organizing the others (cowards) and how we were the first ever to win such a fight. HW 1/18/75