

7/8/72

Dear Larry,

Thanks for your 7/4 with book. Came yesterday. Before answering, let me ask you to make a check for another friend of the Chicago-based Greek Heritage Foundation which is up to an intelligence-like ploy having to do with the alleged bones of the Peking Man. It was established by and is run by your Christopher G. Janus, Bache & Co. Other names: Davis, Herman, Colonia, N.J., assistant to heart specialist, Dr. Wm. T. Foley; and these three, connected with the foundation: Hollis, Everett L.; Valentine, Valerie; Voysey, Frank E. AP wired two stories on their promotion Chinese student exchange, "issinger-backed, and alleged history, rediscovery, bones Peking Man.

Sorry you didn't give title assassination novel that includes deaths all newsmen present and attributes to government faceless who never change. The fact ~~is~~ is that the latter are the key element in the JFK matter, as nobody seems to understand, beginning with Bobby and Ramsey, both of whom should have understood.

Lil has begun skimming The Pursuit of Intoxication for clues on mescaline. This came to me from an unauthenticated source whose feedings are provocative and close. Thanks.

Sorry you couldn't look Gilberto up in P.R. I haven't seen him since I retrieved him from a hospital in about 1947. He should have been interesting, informative and the source of good stories. Very bright guy, passionate orator in Spanish. I wrote English speeches for him. The struggle within the guild reminds me of my earlier days. I was one of first members, first complainants. It did me no good to write Brown that our unit was a company union, but the president and his immediate successors soon got executive positions, which removed them from guild. The world turns but changes slowly.

As you know from the letter I sent, I now have a much more personal interest in The Watergate Caper and Hunt. Jim thinks I may have basis for a suit that could be informative.

I phoned Bob, who did not return call, after seeing name Happer in brief rewrites of the recent arrests in a Texas/Shreveport/New Orleans vis Mexico anti-Castro munitions deal. Similar description, name in testimony former French Intelligence man, friend Jackie's mother, mysterious character who may be innocent, George De Mohrenschildt, 9H213. When by late p.m. he hadn't returned call, I called you. You were out. Spoke to your wire editor, who was fascinated and said he'd phone Bob. Since, silence. The parallels couldn't be closer. De M was still in Dallas 12/71 when I was there. Can also be reached thru Petroleum Club. Anything on this welcome. Almost no reporting here, two names of 9 only.

Because it is almost 2 months since I've heard from Jerry Ray I'm concerned. Last I heard from sister, James, they also had not heard. His temporary address was Box 137, West Chicago; 231-4850. Can you please check? If this is the phone of a friend, as I presume, please be open, say you are calling for me and I am concerned because I have not heard from him and would like to know where he is and that he is o.k.

Rushing to make mail, going into town.

Best,

July 4, 1972

Dear Harold,

Back from PR. Received your letter. Glad you found Triumph...as interesting as I did. Found yet another assassination novel while in PR. I'll prepare an information sheet on them ~~you~~ for you and committee soon. This one uses Kennedy assassination (without naming) and also the following assassinations of all the newsmen present at the time. The deaths are done by a government agency, funded to maintain order in the country. It hits heavily at the fact that the government is run largely by government service employees who sit in the background, out of the limelight and seldom change.

Inclosing a paperback on drugs. It may be of interest in light of your question about mescaline. I haven't read it yet. I have one of the two office copies.

Didn't have time to call your friend. The convention was very eventful. For the first time, the young turks came within striking distance of the old guard. We are very close to changing the union into activist-oriented. Still very disturbed about the Supreme Court and the Caldwell decision. The Constitution is seldom in danger by the radical left, but get a few good fascists around and...

I had a friend clipping for me on bugging, ted kennedy, wallace etc. I'll send copies if anything is interesting. I'm still briefing myself on the last week. Puerto Rico is rather sparse on news from the outside world. They get the NY Times, but they are expensive and were bought up quickly. Throwing a real newspaper in amongst newspapermen is like putting Abbie Hoffman up before HUAC.

The news out of Miami is paranoia-inspiring. It appeared earlier that the Demo convention would be calm; space allowed for the crazies to camp etc. Now all the sudden groups jump up to challenge them, Nixon talks about sending in troops, the Miami PD barricades their windows. The power structure is doing more to cultivate a confrontation climate than all the Yippies and the underground press did in 1968.

We are sending the usual top political people, plus a lot of company favorites. If anything heavy happens, our people are going to have coronaries chasing around the streets.

I'll write again soon when I get reoriented.

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