

Dear Larry,

7/20/72

Too bad they put you on the day side just when you got all that unseasonably hot weather, unless you'd have been on the street nights, too. It was hotter there than here last night (listened to WBBM for a while before midnight), and it was hottest night of year here.

Your 18 came today, with Janus, Felding man enclosures. Heavy mail, some I wanted to answer at length, so I mailed to another reporter friend whose interest is greater than mine and who has to be more circumspect than you. I'll be back to you after I hear from him. On the face of it, this is an exceptional manifestation of Greek-American culture, more consistent with other interests being served, other purposes in mind. You accurately reflect my suspicion and my friend's.

You mention getting a second tape recorder. Hope you can do what I've not yet been able to for dubbing, get a patchcord that if necessary includes balancing of putput of one with input of other. With this you don't have to be quiet when you dub, don't have to listen, etc. Mine are too dissimilar. And matching impedances too costly.

We crossed on Brother. Glad to get this ~~xxx~~ info, though. If you and he get together, stay away from all the things we discussed about back doors and phone calls and keep your life ~~xxxxx~~ free of possible unnecessary complications. I have answers I believe. Did call and other things, didn't write letter or use back door. That might still be worth checking, but unless there is a picture of this new name, I've no suggestions on whose to show. Except other brother. And do you want to do that with the new decision on confidentiality? Back, i.e.

A friend has done a beautiful job of getting all the Who's Who entries on Hunt from 1964 to date. If you'd like the tabulation, which was included, I'll send a copy. So, don't waste any time on that. I'll be seeing Jim next week and if he thinks clear xeroxes can be made of such small type, I'll ask him to send you a set when he makes one for himself. My machine, ordinarily, is clear as good xerox, but it needs and adjustment I can't afford. I think I see a parrrtern of CIA connection begining as early as 1946, more likely 1947-8, with "screen writer" given but no credits anywhere I've seen, followed immediately by happy coldwarrior assignments. I stopped and made a copy tabulatio and enclose it. As I feared, it is pretty pale. It takes some warming up for this machine now to make good copies, so I'll make a better one when I'm copying again. If I use black typing for earlier copies and watch adjustment as machine warms, all will be ok, and I can't afford this special paper, ~~xxx~~ so I don't want to waste what supply I have.

The other friend of whom I asked an ML rundown on Hunt with various aliases and Littauer and Wilkinson and Carolyn Blakemore has no back issues available in his library, that of a large publishing house. What is remarkable with this tabulation is that his connection beganat the time of WHITEWASH and ended at the end of the assassination books, after the last was out. While he was with L and W they placed a sycophantic book, it now comes back, one on the shrinkory by Lucy Freeman.

Presume you have heard all about the inner-guild struggle in DC over the endorsement of McGovern. It is the new thinking of the old-minded that only policy and ownership press people have a right to take a stand, and if they do it, it does not influence the content of the papers. You know, I heard that line when I was a guildsman in the early 30s.

Of course there are no policy decisions on news. Thus there was no Post reporting of the current Ramparts NSA exposure (I've not seen it there, either), although it got heavy radio play, some TV. That's not policy. It just isn't news. Mike Hunt's real Bay Pigs connection, or non-reporting that the code names don't exist and the real identifications standard books give of the men in those positions. Haynes Johnson wrote the basic work. He is a Post staffer. He hasn't written a story on this nor has his book been quoted.

Thanks for the other enclosures. Best regards,

July 18, 1972

my uncle Jerry Ray

Dear Harold,

Just a quick note, and xeroxs on Greek Heritage Foundation. How much deeper do you need to go? I could cross check some of the names you gave me if really needed. If they are a snob-snob firm, certainly would be interested for a story. Janus is a biggie money and societewise both.

I lucked out on the phone number for the Brother. By cross street addresses and phone numbers I found that the no. is listed as 113 N. Aurora, West Chicago. Not a bar or business as far as I know. I'll check through my hugging clips after reading your Monday shift now and don't have as much spare time.

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Love,
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