

Dear Larry,

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Thanks for your note, Jerry's letter and the enclosed clips all of which look interesting

Jerry has been up to other doubleXing. If you heard from Paul Valentine, WxPost, I suggested he phone you. <sup>1</sup> is on vacation now.

The Rays seem to have no limit on the available frying pans or fires and no inhibitions on jumping.

The name Frank Osanka seems familiar but I can't place it. I suggest these efforts: Group Research, Lea McCune, Washington, by phone or your bureau; Bob Brown, Paladian Press, Boulder, Colo.; Anti-Defamation League, NYC, 315 Lexington Ave (Suzanne Suall or Arnold Forster); or your local office, unknown to me. Brown is a farflight publisher who also sells to the gun and guerrilla-warfare buffs. Depending on when and how high a Nixon aide, Clark Mollenhoff, was Moines "register bureau, Nat. Press Bldg.; and Dick Whalen, 5011 Wyandot Court, Fort Sumner, Md. 20016 (I don't have his new phone). Dick is an authentic conservative, hot a nut. Dick used to work for the Institute of Defense Analysis, part, I think, of Georgetown, on 19th St., NW.

I can't wait to see that undergrounding of Sherman which has Bud a CIA agent, perhaps its real boss! Thanks for the clips you sent. I'll read with interest when I can. All, not just on Crazy Sherman. UAL should sue him. If they do, I'll gladly help to eliminate that useless defamation of all decent efforts for a decent society. I think I can, too!

I saw the Penthouse piece, thanks. Read. Nutty and irrelevant. Makes me wonder. It also says nothing. Assuming the gadget is dependable and the readings are. Only a late-comer could regard those non-disclosures of non-significance as meaningful.

You say there are at least two conspiracy movies. I know of one. Executive Action, Dalton Trumbo's reworking of a novel by Mark Lane and Dom Freed, apparently the belnding of the worst of Garrison's nightmares and the French Intelligence (perhaps CIA also) black book retitled Farewell America. Sherman has it for sale. Maybe he'll sue Trumbo, Lane, Freed and National General? If he is of the disposition, perhaps also Dell, which is to issue the book version? Tell him they have stolen his stuff, that is, Farewell. I'm sure he regards everything as his. By now he must be looking for new worlds. Give him one. his dreck can use getting down to Skolnick level. It can't help but hurt and it can't help but be irresponsible.

What you know of the others would interest.

So would what your man did not use in his piece on Hunt as literature. I have a copy somewhere. He has to have much he didn't use. If there are any other aliases, I'd like to know. Mayhap I've gotten an unreported one recently.

I may have some prospects with a Watergate book in Europe. Two feelers, one may be decided in two weeks. So, if you see exclusives in your locals, esp. Ross, I'd appreciate copies when you have time.

When you can, don't forget the serials of those hills not heisted by the Agency (Bud, that is!). I may yet be able to use. And the Houston pin story, if there is one.

If as I do not expect, Jerry does not react to Schoolfield, I'll be interested. If he really reacts, I'll be hearing from him, but I'd like to know what he says to you.

Thanks and best,

\* "As James says in his letter to me, after the U.S. Court of Appeals rule (sic) on his Appeal then Fensterwald or Weisberg will no longer be associated with his case and he will be free to do what he please." (sic) ... "Return this letter at your earliest convenience..."



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Dear Harold,

A few things I thought you would be interested in. I sent Jerry the Schoolfield clips. I'm still looking for "The Deed" by Frank for him. Crazy Sherman had his Midway crash hearings. It was wild. I also have a copy of an underground paper story he did on the whole thing. At the end of it he links Bud to the CIA, in fact he says that Bud may be the head of it.

Have you ever heard of a rightwinger by name of Frank Osanka? He used to be a Nixon aide. Also is supposed to have done a book on guerilla warfare. I think I may come up with a goodie on him and someothers here. He s a teacher now, specialist in S. America and Asia stuff. Let me know if you've heard of him.

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