

Larry, your note of the 13th got here yesterday shortly before Lesar did, so I showed it to him instead of telling the committee (with which I have nothing to do) and they now know about Bolden. That he'd gone to what does not seem like much reward is what Bud was told by one of his former lawyers, Hammer. I didn't have to be told that his head was in a bad way. When he talked to Kolnick on release, what else? This confirmed what Tom Kelley, Secret Service, had told me and the purpose is not always the real one of sending him to Springfield. At first I credited what came from him from inside there. It made sense, too. ...If your Newsweek friend does part with anything on the Mexico laundry, Chicago branch or not, I'll be very interested. Thanks for the try....I'm not figuring openly in any inquiry about hot paper, thanks. This Ray aspect is one of the dangerous ones, and there is no point in not surviving the solution to a crime. Who'd solve that one? Jim is talking about me going back to Memphis for more investigating. Last time I told him when the time was right and the need apparent, yesterday I added "not alone". I don't really think Jimmy knew what he was smuggling and if he was doing it for the hep, as I presume, they would not want him to know. This is my analysis, hot paper. I had assume that some Chicago lads were being used in the endeavor, not, as you tell me, that you have your own industry. Makes a lot more sense that way, with his Illinois connections and the post-escape history of which we both know...All the "ays have fallen silent, I suspect for two reasons: Stoner Pressure and anger at my strong leaning on the racism stupidities. The Stoner aspect is still not at all clear. I've more than enough reason to have suspicions. Anyway, but is as firm as a wet feather with them, and I've been the heavy all along. They've been taing it. It has finally gotten so bad that Jim is going to tell Jimmy to get them to preserve a complete public silence on anything anti-Semitic. I've already told Jerry or else so far as I am concerned. The State is already making cracks about it to Lesar. The timing could not have been worse. Lesar had pulled a great line. I'd persuaded him that Canale et al were deceiving the State AG, who handles such cases in State courts. Their Answer referred to the non-existent. I told Jim he should ask the State AG, Haile, for a copy. He did. Haile said he hadn't been able to get it. Jim's great line: I'll join you in a motion for discovery! With this kind of situation that evil fascist head raises itself!..Sundance: keep extra copy. If I need, I'll ask for stat. too good to keep. I mean give to someone out there...When you are here again, I'd like you to meet Ian. He is leaving London Times to keep from globetrotting again. Fine fellow... o time for explanations on local cop training by CIA. The reporting was so amateurish: "the CIA is teaching what can be read at home? What the FBI has taught for years? I've got some pretty strong hunches on what they were doing, from an accidental encounter...When you didn't respond to my Adams inquiry after he got canned as liquor commissioner, not knowing you were being tested in the hospital, I asked Rife fairly openly, had he mentioned the name. That file is such too thick to go through...You may not hear from his legal-aid lawyer Fishman for a while. I didn't understand the deal on waiting until April and Fishman told me he also didn't, but I guess he does because Walter has written me saying he's heard, as you know from the copy...If a small part of what he says about Quincy is true, there is some story there...Why do you think they demoted your former friendly local FBI chief? The name Held means nothing to me....That was quite a heist of the securities on the short plane flight. That is the one of which I'd heard, going from the toilet into the baggage compartment and coming back with stuffed pockets. No mention of fingerprints in any story I've seen...Please remember that traveller's cheques are paper, too and more negotiable abroad than securities. I've got lots of paper suspicions!...Romero story: translation L'Aurore in Computers, if you want it. Also National Insider. My copy of this is incomplete. Away from here, this is Uptightsville, about which I can't now say more. But please be alert. There has been much money pushing it. Like Farewell America, but not as crude in the content or the push. Not as libellous, either...I've not kept up with the last minutes of the Kerner trial. Heard a bit from BMW during the night and today the local DC all-news said the jury was at work again today. I've been hearing about this for a couple of years from a guy who had enough but not enough to print safely. I'm never satisfied in a case involving an out politician and the proof of conspiracy comes from one with whom the ins make a deal to let the bird sing outside bars. Thanks for everything and get good news from those tests. Best, HW 2/18/73

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Dear. Harold.

I sent a quick note off to Rife today. Will try to get a longer letter later. I'n fairly certain the Marboro ad was in January some time. The Newsweek friend was not talking about a Chicago laundry, but the Mexico one or an extension thereof. What she parted with was after many drinks. We were rather close at one time. I'll write to her and try to reestablish contacts. A good source on securities and their safety might be Insurance Information Institute, 175 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago. 60604. There was a big conference here in town with a lot of bankers recently. I checked those two old friends you mentioned and can find neither, although we do have clips on their involvement in various lefty labor stuff etc. Including picketing of old Chicago Sun building. I can get info on plastics as soon as those other hearings begin. Got McDonald copy of Sundance. I already had one copy and gave the second away. I'll copy if you need.

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By the way, tell committee people that Bolden is very much alive although his head is in a bad way.

I'll save anything on cop training of CIA although we haven't had much out here even though they helped locals. Looks like Kerner may get off the hook on race track stock. Westmorland testified for him. I am told that Pres. Johnson was going to be character witness, but died first.

I can find no scandal of notable size concerning the liquor commission guy, although traditionally that is a very big post for that sort of thing. I'll check further. It was never really revealed why Walker let him go. I'm told this is a major area for hot paper business. I'll look for further clips under other headings.

The health is good.

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