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Dear Larry,

Been busy with a partly first-person story on the Gervais double double-cross. Phone if you want backgrounding.

Glad to get the Hanrahan bill particulars, Bremer stories. Interesting that Hanrahan made such a big deal of getting public particulars. Of all those mentioned in the story (not used Wash Post) all that I don't remember may also have been reported, Groth and another throwing empty casings away (which should in itself be criminal). I have and read the federal (whitewashing) grand-jury report.

Some of the details on Bremer also are hereabouts unreported. I found the computation of mileage at over 7,000 interesting in terms of cost. Each new item of cost make it more impossible for him to have done even part of what he did with money he is known to have earned.

Thus this a.m.'s Post says FBI says no collaborators. Federal Atty went back to the grand jury to assure it, too.

That the Gervais story has been almost totally suppressed is a bit surprising, for none of the papers really believed it when it broke. This is a fascinating business. I've got the rough done to the tough part. I wish the bastard would name more names. Those he has trace to Richard (The Lyin' Hearted) Kleindienst and Criminal Divisions D.J. Kl. was not part of the organized-crime task force.

Nothing new from Jerry. I do have word from Rife that he has an attorney assigned, Hubert G. Staff, 615 Vermont St., Quincy; 217/223-3444. Can you get a rundown on him and any connections? Other things, including location wife, I have to keep in confidence until told otherwise. I'll be hearing more but can't evaluate. He doesn't want wife talked to now. She'll be in touch with me after she sees him. Hearing was scheduled for 6/5 but he expects postponement because lawyer not in touch until too late to prepare anything.

Thanks and best,