

7/19/74

Dear Don,

As soon as we finished speaking yesterday I wrote Dave.

If you have any way of knowing when he will be phoned, perhaps it would be good if I were with him. I'm willing to go there so that we can get going faster if you know or if you think it would be helpful.

(Generally, because of all the work I'm trying to do, I am reluctant to leave, which means leaving work.)

I wrote you yesterday but you phoned before our first outgoing mail, today.

Because I'm expecting a reporter who is overdue and should pull in any minute, not having phoned to say he is lost, I'll be brief.

I hear from a completely dependable source that Sherman Skolnick claims he has a special kind of association with you. If true it will be fatal to you and to the success of your projects in the long run. He is not what he appears to be. And he is persuasive.

As I have tried to explain to you, you are relatively new to this field. You will come to know that you can't apply normal standards or make judgments as in all your life you have learned to do. It may seem irrational but you will learn it is the reality. The sole question is when you will learn. This means at what cost.

Going along with this is a mythology invented by those with neither ~~experience~~ experience nor a basis for what they believe to be knowledge about how dirty government really works and how the spooks do. The mythology has wide acceptance, each one who repeats it adding a little and each addition getting repeated before it is added to.

It is all greasy kid stuff but it is all also fraught with great danger for anyone who does more than publicize his or her ideas.

It is also one of my reasons for separating myself from almost everyone because the net result of all of this silly stuff, which I know is usually well-intended, is the destruction of all credibility except for those whose belief makes no real difference.

One of the reasons for my wanting you to be able to come here is so that you will not have to take my word for anything. I much prefer for people to be able to demand at any point, "prove it." When I do the difference is enormous.

In general I have always wanted to help those who can be effective to be able to avoid the pitfalls. I now have a more specific reason for wanting this.

What you do can be negated behind the scenes, with no hand showing. This is the way it works. Tapes and documents are produced, they have credibility, and those to whom they are shown are influenced. We can't prevent this. But we can avoid arming others. This kind of thing has enhanced credibility because it is done for the spooks **commercially**, not by spooks. I can show you carbons of transcripts of my own appearances, bills rendered, checks in payment for the service - the whole works.

What you have faced on the RFK movie is nothing to what you will face and what it can cost, please believe me until I can show you.

So, I do urge caution of you because successful properties can be killed with ease, and the good they can do is wasted. When you are here I'm sure you'll be without doubt.

The amateurs believe their own fictions. Sincerely. But they are fictions. The reality is what has to be contended with.

Best regards,

7/12/74

Dear Harold:

I am now promised word on insurance for next week. Unfortunately all access to funds (including your \$5,000) hangs on that.

Enclosed as an SLA code message placed in underground paper. Your reaction?

How soon on King, \$, etc.

Peace,

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PERSONAL AD

TO: BILL AND EMILY

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