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Paul (Gary),

In the haste with which I wrote the note on the Chicago phone number, I forgot something nobody has called to my attention, the signs of a continuing N.O. investigation. I didn't check all the footnotes as I read the book, but often I did, and several because I wondered at the source from the text.

Moo had told me they are confident in the Shaw case because there are witnesses who were reluctant to testify in a conspiracy case who would not be reluctant in a perjury case. Then he told me that Jim had absolutely no interest in the case any more. This, of course, was inconsistent with his inquiries about my work and what evidence I had along medical lines, etc. He was coming up here last winter. Earlier, he was coming up to get a break as soon as the accumulation after the case was cleaned.

There are three references to statements made to the DA's office long after the Shaw case was over. I think there are three, two to a statement by one Allen Campbell. I have not checked but presume he was in the CAPC. The other is described as a mechanic, seemingly in the sense of an airplane mechanic, in the text and as an auto mechanic in the footnotes.

From one of the world's most undependable sources I have been told of N.O. reports that the whole thing is to break open again. I repeat it with this caution because of the late statements included in the book. Consistent with this possibility is what they might have found in the Intelligence Units and Vice Squad reports which Moo did say they'd get me. If they found something good, then it is possible their interest would be rekindled.

If you have any reasons for any hunches, I'd be interested.

Best