

July 13, 1968

Mr. Philip Geraci II
2201 Green Acres Road
Metairie, La.

Dear Mr. Geraci,

Whenever I return from a trip there is always an accumulation that captures my attention and time and the work resulting from the trip. I got in about midnight. Before I get bogged down, I want to send you what I promised, the FBI report about Philip, his testimony, ditto with Vance, and a few other things I think you might want to have as a record. If there is anything I have forgotten or that occurred to you after I left, please remind me and I will get it for you.

I do hope the late hour I caused you did not tire you too much the next day.

There may, perhaps, be some things that will occur to you as a result of our talk. In that event, I hope you will note them and send them to me.

By accident, I discovered that Bretos has left New Orleans, is now in Miami, returned to New Orleans for Christmas, and may have helped Philip get a job where he worked. The people there seem to recall the name. I will let you know when I hear. Have you any knowledge of this? I believe Bretos left in 1965.

If you can find any of Philip's correspondence with Panther Press, or if you can get his books and pamphlets back, I would very much like to be able to see them. Because the man who runs it is the subject of an FBI report quoting him as having had a proposition made to him to kill the President (I have it) and because the man understood to have made the threat and offer has been subpoenaed, I do think it is to your advantage to make a good search for these things. I am confident that Philip is entirely without even the remotest involvement, because that happened in California. I suggest this so that if and when there is publicity you will have no last-minute worries. I also would like to see if there is anything to be learned from it.

While I can understand and share your apprehension about engaging in correspondence with your son when it is censored, I wonder if you could write him about Mario and ask what he knows. I doubt if this would have any meaning to anyone reading his mail and I am confident that he would respond in a way that would ask this to anyone not knowing the story. If you feel that you safely can, please ask him to include any and all other such incidents and people. This, believe me, can be very much to your and his interest. I now have still another corroboration of Mario.

Again my thanks for your cooperation. If there is any way in which I can help you, please ask. You will find that this is also in your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg