

5/4/79

Dear Hart,

Golly

I'm running a bit behind in doing what I intend doing with copies my wife makes from notes I attach as I read FBI reports, I keep the originals as I get them, hence, in the basement. SO I'm not going to the trouble of getting the original of the two attached pages because I remember what was on the third, that the Bill was out of town at a law enforcement conference.

This is probably from FBI's communication file, 62-103060, but as you can see it is not about the Serial is 7377, in Section 100.

It appears that someone whose first name has seven letters and whose last name has three went running to the FBI with a report that appears to me to be distorted as the FBI put it on paper.

I know Paul and about some of his associates and some of what info was kicking around just before JFK got to Dallas. I suspect that what you were told or the reliability of what was being told you were told is that something like the James deal was in the offing.

I also suspect that the FBI was more than usually uptight because this coincided with the leak of the Oswald letter to Hart and his destruction of it and the Congressional hearing on that. That story breaks 2/9/79. (Did you ever hear who leaked it?)

If this suggests anything to you let me know.

If you've had any stories lately I've not heard of them.

When you speak to Mary I hope she is coming a long way.

Best wishes,

3rd page also suggests Rothermel was an FBI informer in 1963

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UACB, DALLAS WILL PROMPTLY INTERVIEW FORMER SA ROTHERMEL
AFTER OCTOBER 10, 1975 IN THIS REGARD, IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN
1963 ROTHERMEL WAS [REDACTED] OF THE DALLAS OFFICE.

END.

HOLD

*SAC out of town on law enforcement
conference, + DL is waiting until
he returns to handle. JM*