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Dear Dick,

Had you been able to read the book about which I spoke to you, you'd understand the reason for this letter. Until we meet and there is a proper time for the use of what I have and for which I seek more, I think it best to be elliptical.

If you cannot get the answers to these questions without attracting interest or attention, I think it perhaps best that they be unasked. On the other hand, you may have some brothers with the knowledge. Or able to get it.

A general one: In Chicago, what is a "Task Force Area 1 On View Arrest"? Does this break down or is it a single thing? For example, is "Area 1" some thing special? Is an "On View" arrest also something special that in this case is attached to "Task Force Area 1"?

Specific: When was Sergeant Daniel Groth assigned to Hanrehan? What has been his general area of work? What has been his reputation and, if known, his beliefs, especially racial? Was he in any way, no matter how remote, in any way connected with the Ku Klux Klan cell disco vered in the Chicago Police Force some years ago? Of, was he friendly with those exposed? Work with them? Were they in any way under him?

If any of the answers to these questions seem to have immediate relevance, I suggest it still may be better to have no immediate public use of it because of the potential of the complete package. Also, that no one without what the spooks call "need to know" be told. This has a very importance relevance outside of Chicago, is important to a brother in deep trouble. And framed.

When I am again in Washington I'll tell Janie the entire story so she can, when you see her (not by phone) tell it to you in case we cannot then get together.

More than ever, I believe several now dead would not be mad this book been out, no matter how slight its distribution, for I have no doubt it would have been sired in Chicago, where I have friends who would have seen to it.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg