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Mr. Paul Rothermel  
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Dear Paul,

If what I suggest in the enclosed memo is true, I think it may have a special significance to you. Perhaps you have read the book. I now do not have time, but I did pick up another copy (it is now available in a \$1.25 Pocket Book edition) and my wife has already started rereading it.

When I realized this might be a possibility, I started wondering what there might be in the unpublished official material I have that might in some way be related. I have no special reason to believe they are, even less in the case of the women from Venezuela, Congo, but I have asked the man who sent you the Danabex stuff for me to send you copies of what he has on her and a Frenchman, Rattougeff, who was connected with oil.

I have also asked some other people I know to check through standard reference works on some of the names, like She's who in France, to see if they come up with anything. If there are any international oil directories, can you run them up who might be connected, like Gerve Lemorre and Gene Lemorre, in En Laid, to see if there is any data? Even the law firms might have such connections. I am not only asking that you do this for me, I am suggesting there had to be some reason your man was singled out.

There are two people I know who set a number of the characters involved in Europe. If I get anything of interest from them, I'll send it to you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg