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Dear Matt,

I have listened to your tape again. I played it for someone I trust, with a Senate committee, and he was fascinated. I wish you would let me have the rest of the material to add to the manuscript of COUF D'ETAT. If you have doubts about the book, please ask Vance about it. He read most of it. I added material, important things after he was here. I will then send you what I write so you can be certain there is no disclosure of your sources, nothing that would jeopardize them, for that I want to do no more than you do.

Can you please check with them to learn whether that legislator has or has had any connections with the so-called National States Rights Party? This can be very important. Or with the Klan, or that one of the Klans headed by Jack H. Brown, of Chattanooga, or his son, whose name I believe is Gerald. Jack died in 1965. He was in on the Birmingham church bombing, was the guy in charge. I really have quite a story in this book, and that would help it materially, I think. I am having an experience like yours with the blacks. I think it important to have as much as there is in the one source, and this is the one thus far. It is heavy on the NSRP. I have and use the entire text of the Miami tape, all the relevant, misfided reports, etc., and some truly shocking stuff about four NSRP threats to kill JFK that were ignored. I tie this all in to the Stevenson things, too. Same gang. Includes Walker, also, and is the strongest case against Hoover yet.

I have written Richard Sobol three times, without answer of any kind. He was to have let me know either way by the first of last month. I understand Bringuer has pulled some more crookedness but do not know the details, save that it was in the papers today. They will not get here until Monday, so I will not know until then. He has never served me. I have much more material on what interested Sobol. I cannot understand the secretary not taking the time to at least send me an acknowledgement of receipt. Can you please ask him to let me know whether he has any intentions and if so, what they are?

Last night Marge Kirkpatrick phoned me to say that her husband, Godfrey's step-father, has been told by the hospital at Jackson that Godfrey is being confined by demand of the Secret Service, for the President's protection. Now to the best of anybody's knowledge, there has been no court proceeding of any kind, and his confinement is against the recommendation of his doctor. He is not allowed outside at all. He gets no exercise. I tried to get to take him for a walk but they would not allow it. However, his confinement for this reason is abundant confirmation of what I suspected and was working on, of which you know the essence. I told Marge to phone Sobol and/or Helseth. If either one is interested, and if the facts are as she says, I hope one would be, they should be in touch with me. Neither was today.

The refusal of progressive lawyers to involve themselves in this case, meaning that of the assassinations, is a tragedy. That they will regret it will do no good and will not forestall what they will be responsible for. There is no one who will help in any way, save for a few ordinary humans who can ill afford to. It is not only the "liberals" who have abdicated. This is feally much worse.

Parallax (Canyon), also great "progressives", did not go through with their deal with Bringuer, which was only to save a lawyer's fee, because I told them if they did I'd sue them and publicize it. And I would have, too.

Christ, it is as lonely as it is frustrating! I cannot begin to tell you how important my new material is, and there seems no prospect of any publication at all unless I can arrange for it privately. I could do a fast book right now on Oswald as an agent with some of the most shocking stuff. What good would it do? It is getting increasingly difficult to work because of this. Best to you all, & thanks,