

2/17/70, later

Dear Lou,

I got to read the things you sent me earlier. Glad to have them. The tape of the conversation with Art brought many things back, including how much I hated to get you out of bed during your finals, and how Art and Harv, our friends, who did the work and checking, got the dirty end when the story was deliberately leaked to their competition, our enemy. I'm happy to have that to add to the record of that strange and still not really explained incident. But like so many things, there isn't time to check them all out...I tell part of the story in COUP D'ETAT.

The Minuteman tape was also interesting. You sent only the first side. If you have a copy of the second, I'd appreciate that. Some of the names are not familiar to me. I did some other checking on them a while back. I am certain I sent copies of all the report down there. But Bill may have kept them. Also at least one tape.

The third sheaf, the shortest, seems to ~~indirectly~~ relate in part to those parts of the police tapes never officially reported. Naturally, that story also interests me, but not urgently. This group of papers also deals with medical things in which I presume you have no interest. But if you do, in the future, have such an interest, I have carried this much further. I gave you, personally, a copy of part of it, what I had done by then. The information in these papers on this subject is inadequate. However, I presume your interest in those things is past.

Getting these things makes me wonder if you are finding them as you are cleaning up. If this is so, I not only appreciate them but I welcome anything else of the sort you may come across.

Please do not forget to be alert to what I presume was either lifted or reused by accident, my long tape of my first interview with John George. That can yet be of value to you re: Sheridan and Townley.

When I asked you if you knew anything about a Leshart who might be Le. Blue Shirts, I could not recall his first name. It is Ray James, a rather interesting coincidence-switch. Bus driver, Carrollton line or depot the right time, 1963, supposedly seen with Oswald. I have the report, FBI. Never really checked out.

Sincerely,