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Dear Lou,

Some time ago you sent me a copy of Sharon Kuhn's 17-page transcript of a phone conversation on the "Minutemen", presumably with Boxley on one end. Recently I have been working with a police department (not local) interested in and specializing on extremists. I made this available to them on a confidential basis and with the understanding none of it could be supported. They found it interesting and would appreciate anything else like it they can get. I presume there is much more of this. If you can provide it, it may do some good, because these kinds of "people" are rather active not far from here. They are sophisticated enough to threaten me at 2:30 a.m. by playing the soundtrack of "Shane", which is pretty polished (and led to my connection with these police, who are good fellows and thoroughly professional).

In the not distant past I've phoned Moo twice, each time for more than one reason. But my main purpose was to let him know that one of the men in whom you have in the past been interested was an FBI informant, numbered and all of that. I am not suggesting he has a direct relationship with your pending cases, but I did think you might want to know.

There are many developments I think would blow minds down there but there is, for them, no safe means of communication. I'd expected, from the way he spoke, that Moax would have been here by now.

I have also been looking forward to the IU materials. Were it not that I have not been well and am trying to rebuild my aging muscles and joints I'd be, in my own system of priorities, past the point where I could carry this further for you. I will, of course, have my own future interests. I do hope to resume rather important writing I've laid aside, and when I do, I will be unwilling to interrupt it. I have for it what is much more significant than anything yet, what the Commission itself was denied. No fooling.

Jasper probably will not remember me by name, but ask Jim to tell him the man who introduced him to tape recorders in 1967 hopes he is getting along fine. In fact, I hope you all are.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg