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Dear Lou,

Please excuse my need to save the special paper my copier uses. I haven't the money to replace my present supply when it runs out. Both stories are from today's Washington Post.

The one on the FBI may or may not be accurate or useful to you, beginning under "Drive on Mafia." I think this appears down there, but it might be missed.

The other is the bottom part of a Los Angeles Times story on Joel Kaplan. I know Jim had some interest in this. I didn't, but I'm fascinated by the real James Bond escape.

I had not heard of or known the contents of the quoted letter from his uncle, the part I've marked. Interest<sup>ing</sup> if true, that his real connections were with or he also had connections with the Mafia, according to the CIA-fronting uncle.

You have not had time to respond to my question about French translation, so I'm including a copy of those pages that contain the quotes from Pershing of which I'd written you. If you get it translated, how about remembering me for once and sending a copy? This is as I got it from my source. I presume from the notes on the cover they had other stories on others with running mouths and not much in the mind. I don't know if my source kept the entire issue or just these pages after making the notes. I do know the Washington correspondent of Paris-Match. In case you want to locate or learn more from Giquel. I won't call this disparity to his attention unless I hear from you. It could make a good story, but I won't act on my own.

Sincerely,