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Gary,

After separating out of Fred's material what relates to Rose and some of the work he did I find nothing new here, nothing but crap in any even, not even completeness. The one thing I found that interested me is the date after which Jaffe gave this to Fred, March 29, 1969. There is a typed note on one of the pages bearing this date. Again I ask why did Jaffe wait until so recent a time to deliver what appears to be valueless and not nearly as much of what is utterly valueless as he could have?

The Loftin stuff is incomplete. I have seen much more than that. Jaffe's own memos are more numerous than he gave Fred, especially on the secretary, to whom he introduced Jim (really wierd stuff there). It is one of the dangerous thinks that, fortunately, did not get used.

There is an enormous amount more on Rose and his work. It does not include any of what he must have that could give some inkling of who Rose really is, what he is really up to. It has nothing in reference to what he is supposed to have said that Rose confessed, that he was and still is with Brown and, if my recollection is not flawed, CIA. His working for Brown is inconsistent with his fear of Brown, alleged in one of Jaffe's reports.

In short this is worse than nothing because it wastes time and money. Again, if Fred thinks it is of any value, you have a measure of what Fred knows and understands, of what he was able to observe of what went on around him, of his ability to understand values and his judgement. I saw and had no interest in that Loftin crap more than a year ago, when I was out there. It is one of the things that made me suspicious of Rose. I think I told Fred then.