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Jaffe-Personal memos, 1/8/68

"He" has made contact with an extremely valuable asset, as he puts it, when Rose was careful fed through Weinbaum and the right-wing commentator/

and Sprague has found what I sent him to! I have become sensitive to this because there is so much it looks like someone was inspiring it. Jaffe has seen none of it, therefore "I consider this highly important film". It is the NBC record of their TV broadcasts.

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HAND CARRY TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON

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District Attorney Jim Garrison  
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January 8, 1968

Dear Jim,

Rose  
I am sure that I have made contact with an extremely valuable asset. I am not sure how you will want to utilize this asset but I feel that we would be best to decide about it soon and then act, I fear we will not have the benefit of this asset very long. For many more reasons than are related to our own interest, this asset may not be at our disposal very long. It is on the same subject, as you may remember, as some of the information we only touched on with a gentleman we met upon visiting the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. You remember that I was going to follow up on that. I did.

I plan to leave Los Angeles this week traveling to Dallas, first, to see Dick Sprague who has (as you probably know from Harold Weisberg) found several hours of video tape and film. "12,200 ft. of TV sound and film tape 122 reels of 1/2 hour each) covering the period from 1:15 PM Dallas time, Friday, <sup>11:15</sup> to Monday evening November 25." I consider this highly important film as does Sprague. He said that after only a cursory examination of just two hours of the film he has come up with descriptions of rifles (30-30's) and interviews of witnesses.

I have written to that witness who sent a letter to the office from Santa Barbara. I wrote to her more than a month ago and have received no answer but have not had the letter returned either. I think that the description she gave which had that very distinctive characteristic (you will remember) about the subject is something which can lead us to an identification of that man from our new asset.

I have maintained contact with our local secretary (the girl we spoke to) and she is continuing her search on our behalf. Nothing to report as yet.

There would be a definite advantage in my remaining in Dallas for at least two or three days and helping Sprague with some of the work he has planned to do. He is looking for a specific witness whom he has discovered in a photo.

By the way, I believe I have a way of identifying the "French-Canadian" with our new asset.

After Dallas I will go to Minnesota to interview Mr. K. I will gather all he has as he has agreed to help in total. His brother, age 39, just had a rather strange heart attack, that is strange symptomatically, but my father tells me that the symptoms of a heart attack have really no set pattern. Nevertheless K has agreed to give us everything.