

8/24/68

Dear both,

When I tried to phone you yesterday it was to tell you that I have just learned what may be a clue - not proof - to a connection between Drennan and Sirhan. Drennan has had a heavy correspondence from a number of Arab lands, including Egypt. He has engaged in openly anti-Semitic activities, is so steeped in it that he can quote the spurious Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

There should be more than these few details available, so I asked someone in touch with his original source on this to have that source get in touch with you and Cochran. I left a message for Cochran. My source is the anti-Defamation League New York Office.

Aside from this, I think it would be helpful if you could get to know whoever represents them in IA for they very often have very good material. They are dependable, careful people. They have done much work in this and related fields, both in information-gathering and by supplying Negroes with legal aid.

On the Klans and related groups, I doubt if you will get as good a source.

I have suggested that they get in touch with Hall, who has much information I'm sure he hasn't disclosed simply because he has so much and wasn't asked the right questions. Someone with a good knowledge to begin with might release much more from his recollection. I have told them about Dean, etc.

Coincidences continue to accumulate on Rose. I really think I ought to have a picture if it is possible to get one. One of the questions can be checked out with a picture. I have two people to show one to, aside from what you know has bugged me about him. Can do?

Best,

8/16/68

Dear both,

Guess I'll really mail this tomorrow.

Just about finished COUP D'ETAT. It is now twice the length and a lot stronger. Lynch report helpful. Used the CR part and a few quotes from earlier. I took care of one of the weaknesses. Now all I have to worry about is getting it published. I'll try a few new wrinkles with this.

Your Sgt. Russell of the Subversive squad has a mug shot and a record on Jose Duarte, with, I believe, some aliases. Any chance of getting it?

The N.Y. Enquirer is interested in ~~in~~ both Broshcars and the Sirhan Preacher. Spoke to Bill Dick today. He's their staffer on this subject. They have someone out there working on it.

A trade friend, publicist rather than editor, has read an incomplete COUP D'ETAT and says it is my most frightening. She wound up full of hate.

Playboy wants to read. That and 19¢, I believe, will get me a cheap hamburger. But I'll send. Wish I had a copy to offer you to read.

Anyway, I'm writing to thank. So thanks!

Spoke to Louis Iyon briefly two days ago. He says Jim is home, with bed moved into den so his violations of doctor's orders will not be as flagrant or as taxing. He is exhausted, but he works. He had asked me for a picture of me for his den. Having no portrait-type and not being able to afford it, I had a five by seven made of a snapshot showing me in my "I've been touched by the Jolly Green Giant" shirt. I blew minds in N.O. walking around in that, shorts, sandals, wrist watch, eye glasses and nothing else.

Cal.

Someone twice asked Louis if he should send me NERP/stuff and was twice told to, but if he has it hasn't arrived. I suppose I can guess who. I do not need it, but the book might as well be as thorough as possible. I've been waiting for the Wheat stuff for six weeks, so I left him out, not having enough to do a really good job. Has he surfaced yet?

Best to you all, and I do mean THANKS.

Sincerely,

memo from

JIM LAWRENCE

8-7-68

Harold...

A quick note in the midst of
convention coverage...

I finally received a copy of
the Paramilitary report from the
AG in Sacramento. The reference
to Comparet is on page 5 of the
California Rangers section; there
is a paper clip there to speed your
work.

Spent quite a bit of time waiting
for our friend in NO, so had no time
to visit CB.

Best regards

Jim

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