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Rt 2, Fredrick, D. 21701

Dear Mr. Anderson,

It is before dawn, before access to the a.m. paper, no apologies if I'm calling Newcastle.

A little after 5 a.m. - heard the report on WIVA that you have exposed an IIT-CIA connection intended as intrusion into domestic Chilean affairs.

Recollection can be a fragile thing. If what follows interests you it can be checked in any morgue. It is an incident several years old.

Robert Vogeler was an IIT vice president, I think in Czechoslovakia. He was arrested and charged with being an American spy. The normal denials were made, he went to jail, and in view his release was arranged, the denial repeated on his re-attrition.

Shortly thereafter, with almost no attention, he surfaced as a tinker of espionage someplace in New York. That part appeared in either Time or Newsweek.

Last night's radio account say that Lita Beard's former secretary has provided what is described as a deposition refuting your original charge. I believe the use of the word "deposition", if by a lawyer, is designed as deception, if my understanding of deposition is correct. It is not merely a sworn q and a. A true deposition requires the presence of counsel for opposing sides.

The production of what is described as the real memo can be a help to you if you get a clear enough copy of it and understand what I had in mind in an earlier letter.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg