

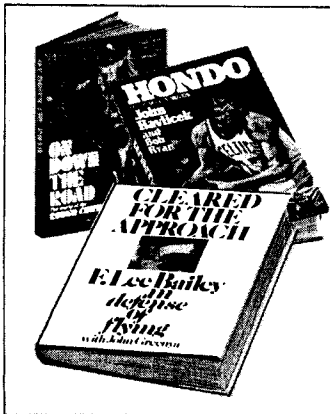
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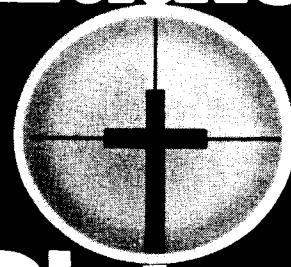
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Dear Walter,

2/12/77

Thanks much for the full-page add in PW 2/7 on Code Name 'Zerre.'

As I think I've asked, I do hope you can manage to keep me informed on this mess.

It is not only because the ripoff is extensive, as it is.

It is also because there is going to be much and I think probably serious hurt to blacks, particularly some of the members of the black caucus. The con job Lane was able to pull is simply incredible.

The result is a very false work and one easily addressed by the FBI, which I do expect.

In short, this crap will be a great help to the FBI and will help protect it from the many legitimate criticisms.

It has been impossible to get through the the black caucus and the King family. Lane also did a job on Coretta.

It may involve what can be very hurtful to Andy Young.

And much more besides my own personal interest.

So it will be good for me to be as fully informed as possible and as soon as possible.

I stay in touch with a first-rate reporter and a first-rate human being who is black on these things. We discussed them just Thursday afternoon. I'll be seeing him again next week. He actually went and spoke to the members of the caucus last year when Lane was hooking them but to no avail.

There is nothing that can be done about this newest Gergory insanity and Lane ripping off until after the beak is out. I would want to be as prepared as possible for that day and to be able to put as much as I honestly can on Lane, thus protecting the foolish blacks to the degree I can with honesty.

On an issue like this there can be much harm in the black community and an adverse white reaction because of the black caucus has behaved exactly like white pels so. Only because it relates to King it can be worse.

Again thanks. Best to Agnes.

Sincerely,