

Dear Jim,

Let us talk about the Hunt part of your letter of the 29th. There is a companion part I mentioned to you that you have forgotten. You were to think and let me know if ~~you~~ the best approach would be to rite the letter I had in mind.

My first knowledge of Bringuer's ties with Hargis is in Oswald in New Orleans. I carried this much further in COUP. It is not only Hargis and not only Bringuer. I'll tell you. I'd be inclined to assume the birds of a feather hit. I didn't know Diaz Lanz was with Hargis or I forgot, but with his politics, where else? "

I have no recollections of Raoul Condon. Sounds interesting.,, esp. if in Miami jail on a anroctics charge. Be interested in what develops.

Kinsey/lady/ Rothblatt. You have my memo on this and you have Jerry's annotation when I asked him to carry it further, which, naturally, he didn't. The lawyer was Rothblatt, of whom I'd not heard when Mrs. Leonard told me. These also are all radical-right types.

If I knew anyone who would pay for it, I'd do a magazine piece on the fake assassinations to build Nixon-Agnew sympathy. The National Enquirer has started on Gaudet. I've helped them some but until the piece comes out, I'll keep fingers and toes crossed. Heard twice today and will hear again tonight or in a.m. I've given their reporters people to see in N.O. who can help, including Gaudet's lawyer, with whom he is as I write this. Just heard from his editor. In fact, the rest of his day is booked with those to whom I've referred him. They all made appointments. I fear they'll go for the black radical bit, which the Justice Department just managed to arrange to coincide with this/ need for sympathy.

I'll read the Meserve speech before you get here. Until I'm sure I'll also keep a list of the T-P clips.

Thanks,

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Dear Harold,

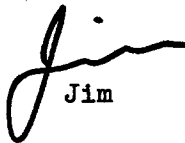
On the suggested suit for Hunt's pay records, I would suggest this approach: state that we know what the records will show, then spell out in the complaint the implications of this in regard to the White House cover-up. Would you agree?

Yesterday Bud passed on a few notes from Mike Acoca. Acoca asked Bud whether he knew of Carlos Bringuier's tie-up with Reverend Billy James Hargis. According to Acoca, Sturgis is a close friend of Diaz Lanza who in turn is a big wheel in the Hargis organization. Bringuier also has some role in the organization. This may not be news to you, I seem to recall it myself, but I thought I would pass it on.

Acoca brought up the name of Raoul Condon, described as a bully boy, veteran of the Congo and the Bay of Pigs, a hired gun and generally mean sonafabitch. Acoca says this Raoul is now serving time for a narcotics violation, he thinks in the Miami area. Bud is checking this out.

I recall that you once told me that a lady had come to see you about an ex-CIA man she knew named Kimsey who had some important files on the JFK assassination which were willed to a lawyer or left in his custody. Bud told me yesterday that Kimsey's files went to none other than Henry Rothblatt. Bud asked Rothblatt about this but received no response.

Best regards,


Jim