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Dear Dottie,

Here is the not quite complete ms of COUP D'ETAT. There will be two more chapters at least. I have typed one and am working on the other. There will be a little more added to the chapter "The Snelly Secret Secret Service".

One of the missing chapters that I cannot include because there now is no time for even taping it has the complete transcript of the Miami tape (Oswald in New Orleans, "Preliminary transcript from Miami"), and with it the added feature, the story of the bombing of the Birmingham church. You will, if you read the ms, get an idea of what the tape is and what is on it. It also contains known but ignored other threats, all from the same political spectrum, against the president, etc.

I have the literary property of a friend who I have asked for permission to use it at greater length than the slight reference, the prediction of the King assassination just a few days before it happened, and, perhaps, by a prominent ~~xxxxx~~ political leader of that state. If I get that permission, I will be adding a fairly large section back, beginning with the transcription of the tape of it.

Because of the additions, some of the chapters may require renumbering. They can be followed by the pagination. We just haven't had time. Similarly, those tapes first did not have their titles. By using the table of contents likewise was not possible.

Several of my colleagues have been here recently and have read the book. Theirs is a high appraisal, and those are experts in the field.

It is likely I will add a short conclusion, in simple tabular form.

When I have the conditions done, I'll send them to you.

Thanks and good luck!

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

P.S. Although it is inherent, let me make specific my hope you can help me with placement!