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Mr. Paul Rothermel, Jr.
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Dear Paul,

I have just found the enclosed misfiled. It is from a Garrison file. I'm guessing when I say it probably originated with a young man in Los Angeles who helped Garrison. He had such a typewriter.

The "Patrick" to whom he refers is Gerald Patrick Hemming. I know him. On the trip on which we met I interviewed him at some length. He consented to my taping it. He is a real b.s. artist, but with very bad connections.

Not only because of his early record but because of what he told me I write you, because there is a chance of embarrassment for anyone who ever met him or helped him. He told me quite openly he was in charge of a coming invasion of Haiti, for which he had aviation. Now you may recall there was a strange kind of air attack on Haiti several months ago, that about 10 men were indicted for it in Miami, etc. Well, several of these men were from Patrick's old "raiders" group. I have pictures of them taken on No-Neme Key. These people always manage a murder or two in their "training", and the Haiti operation was no exception.

When the indictment was in the papers I went to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, by invitation, after I called the Criminal Division. They were real hot to get what I have and were coming the next working day, a Monday. I haven't heard from them since. This may be an indication they do not approve me, that they are letting the case cool, or of other things. However, there is no doubt Hemming was planning an invasion of Haiti, for he spoke quite openly about it on the phone while I was with him. Larry Howard was with us, plus a young man acting as my chauffeur.

I've never transcribed the tape because the batteries went dead while I was recording and the tail end if way off on speed.

This is a poor copy, and I doubt I could make you a clear one with my equipment. Therefore, I'm lending you this so you can read it or, if your equipment will do it, make yourself a copy.

If you want any of the rest of the file, mostly clippings, you are welcome.

I've just finished a lengthy study of the Ray/King case, more than 200,000 words. There is potential for serious trouble and embarrassment here for true conservatives, coming from the nuts, especially the NSRP. Wish I thought there was a chance of getting this printed!

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg