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Dear Harrod
My source says they know of
no black agents in the Washington
area and no X-FBI - I think
there is one or two who are
members but they don't match your

I. D. Thanks for the relating of info
about HHH comments

I have made another inquiry
in Seattle for the agent but no
answer as yet from my source
yes - Lets talk about some
publication. If your man is in
this area I intended talk to him
in confidence -

Best regards
Paul

1/28/72

Dear Paul,

The agent in question was assigned to the K.C. office with Hosty, if I forgot to tell you.

Remember the alleged Dallas Police Offense report I showed you, with a retyped copy of what was said to be the first part of a UPI story? It mentioned an arrest at Mrs. Bledsoess, Oswald under O.H. ~~XXXX~~ Lee (sorry, bad hand), Ruby as Ribenstein and an FBI agent named Grant. Jack Faulkner in the sheriff's office has a copy. He was going to check the numbers out and I've not heard from him.

There was this tiny story on the New York Times of 1/22/72:

Dallas (AP). More than 90 former employees of J. Edgar Hoover live in the Dallas area, according to W. H. Alan Brown, chairman of the local chapter of the Society of Former F.B.I. Agents, Inc.

This seems to me to suggest that Brown knows of more than your members. If you do not know Grant, and you seemed not to, do you suppose Brown would say where he is? I fear that story is a fake and I want to check it as thoroughly as possible. Yet if it is not a fake, it could be very significant.

On the literary thing, I'll be in NYC sometime after the middle of next month, perhaps some time after it, and I'll speak to the man I have in mind. If you have in mind what I think you do, I think it can be quite something and that a reversal of the traditional approach may be much more profitable. I'll not forget, and it may take some time to get an answer, but without hearing from you I did not feel free to make even an indefinite feeling out.

Thanks and best regards,