

12/27/68

Mr. Paul Rothermel, Jr.
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Your letter of 12/23 arrived today. If I forgot to tell you, I have already established a connection between James Hepburn (Herve Lemarre) and a close associate of "Barley". I cannot say what it means, but I am unwilling to regard it as merely another "coincidence".

Several of those who had close contact with Lemarre will be preparing detailed memos of what they observed, etc. When I get them, if there is anything of worth included, I'll send it to you. However, unless I am prepared to expect nothing further from these sources, I'd prefer that you keep this entirely within your organization.

In addition, I have asked for help from one in Canada from whom I believe it will be forthcoming. As you may recall, it is from Canada that they plan to distribute the book and, if and when the deal with Stuart goes through, from where they will continue to distribute.

Also enclosed are two pair of facing pages from Volume 19 of the Commission's printed evidence, pp. 526-7 and 540-1. Among the things you will note here is the statement (marginally marked in red) that three prisoners had been arrested by the Dallas police in the railroad yards.

All handwritten notations and marks are by me, in my volumes.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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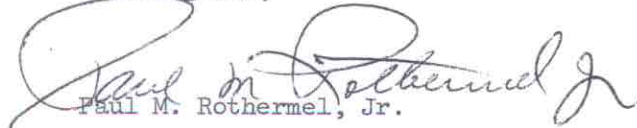
Dear Harold:

I want to thank you for your letter of December 10 and the information in regard to the movie "Farewell America".

I will call Jim Lawrence, as I am very much interested in this matter.

I will take the enclosed photograph from you to some of my friends in intelligence work here and see if we can obtain the identification of the people in the picture.

Best regards,


Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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