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Dear Harold,

This will have to be brief because I am swamped with work and also having trouble getting in touch with Martin and arranging for the girls to see the picture of Wilson. Enclosed is a letter from Steve Burton which explains the McNabb-Rose thing. Apparently Rose has admitted that he was McNabb. Now all that remains is to see if the girls identify the photo of Wilson or think that it looks similar. I tend to take a dimmer view of the incident than Steve does and mentioned that in my letter to him. If Rose is a "secret" he certainly gave it all away by doing what he did with the girls. I have no good idea what the significance of the whole thing is but am not ready to just pass it off as a simple indiscretion quite yet. It would have been bad enough if he had been drunk at the time, -but he wasn't.

Also enclosed is a reply from the Christian Crusade to my request for a copy of Penabez's speech at their convention. His speech was to deal with the three assassinations which you discuss in Coup.

Thanks for the copies of letters sent to the Archives Wade, etc. I have requested some of the same things from the Archives. In general, however, I am having them run checks on all the names in the documents we got and all the other interviews referred to. Also, items like LHO's contact with "2 known subversive agents" 15 days prior to the assassination which was known to the FBI and things of that ilk were requested. I probably won't hear from them for quite some time.

I spent a evening with Kroman's principal accomplice, Dolores Salzberger, the other evening. She has been with him from the beginning and was seepened in the American

Allied case. His manuscript is not yet finished. It will carry out the full destruction of HHH, the job which was left unfinished in his privately published "The House that Hubert Built."

The groups to which I will be speaking in the coming weeks are the biggest hope at my end for getting a sponsor who can provide \$5,000 for Coup. Several who have heard me speak have given indications that they may be now considering whether they can afford it.

Paul's offer of the indexes is a good one, but I already have a number of them on microfilm and therefore may pass it up. I still have reams of microfilm to go through and much reading left in the DIA file, Executive Sessions, etc. Much, if not most, of my time is devoted to catching up on public appearances which I promised this summer. In the long run this may be a productive enterprise since there is always a chance of finding backing for Coup. I speak mainly to groups of from 30 to 40 influential people.

I haven't heard from Lifton for a while and will write him soon. Is it OK if I tell him about the documents Hal and I found concerning O as an agent which give some of the content of the meeting with Wade. He has been advertising that Ford has a copywrite on it because the session has not been released, which is no longer true since the documents we have tell even more of the story than Ford does. Besides helping correct the record, this may elicit some info from Dave re Thornley and other subjects.

Well, I'd Better go -now, Take care and give my regards to your wife and Mike and Freda if they come by.

10/18/68

Relet 10/16- urgently ask you to tell Lifton nothing about anything of any consequence and to say nothing at all about any of the material on Oswald as an agent, what Wade told me, etc. I will not go into all the really important reasons but will say two things only, aside from my desire to use it in a proper context and avoid its use in any other: Until we can really know about Dave, we must assume he is untrustworthy. He still sees Liebelser regularly and has the strange notion he can get stuff from him. In two years he hasn't, but I doubt the reverse is true. We cannot deal with people like Wade and others unless they can trust us. This means we cannot spread anything idly around. I have been corresponding with Wade and getting meaningful response. Please let this whole thing cool until we can go into it, but also keep pushing for the info. I thought I'd asked you to get that two subversives agent thing, because I want it very much. I've developed a new lead on inside information on Hosty's pal Surrey, which may be very relevant.

I'm very rushed, trying to make the changes in COUP for final typing while I'm gone and haven't had time to begin preparing for the trip now but a few days off. I've got new stuff on Penabaz that will interest you, someone getting his magazines and other things. What is there in Hargis's stuff that may be interesting? Penabaz has a taped speech on that subject for \$5.00/ You can use Hargis as an entry to him.

I've made a new and important contact for several of us that I'll let you know about when I can and when it will relate to you.

Appreciate very much your efforts to get COUP published. I think the additions help it.

Can you send me Lifton "advertising" that Ford has a copyright on that stuff?

Steve had not sent me his 10/10 letter, only the earlier one. How nicely our suspicions worked out there. Now, unless we can authenticate the Nagell thing, and I doubt the possibility, we know there is at least reason to suspect a major penetration and major waste of energy on our side. Until I see and know, understand what I do not, my suspicions are unaltered, only buffered.

Hurriedly,