

10/14/68

Dear Gary,

Your letter of 10/11 arrived this morning. I'll mail this too late for the last night mail when Ixx soon pick Lil up. She is, if we didn't tell you, in tax school and will have a quarter of a year's employment from it.

Before responding, I ask you the questions that are the cause of my haste. - have been rushing the additions to COUP D'ETAT, hoping to get them done before I leave. I'm not confident, for there are two whole days at least that must be devoted to other things, and I haven't made the necessary preparations for the coming trip, now only a week off. You will see the use I have made of Pensaz. Just today, which means just in time, for I've written that, I got the latest basic stuff, his newest addresses, etc - even his personal card!

In going over this I have several questions, all coming down to: did you follow all the leads in the documents? For example, on Rev. Fowler? (CD770).

I plan an extension of my use of the offset medium if I can do this book privately. Instead of typed quotations, I will, where possible, use photocopies of passages from the actual documents. To this end, can you please make me clear Xeroxes or better, keep them and let me have the originals, of the following pages of this file:

770-3 (Hergis-Walker); 1026-371; 1140-3.

Your hunch on that bird was a very good one!

Sorry you've been sick. All better?

If Paul doesn't have those docs, I didn't get them, for the alternative is that I was robbed of exactly - and only-what was intercepted to both of you in the mails. Not likely. Anxious to see copies when you get them.

You are right about the Martin film. I just found it exactly where you said.

I now have the Hoover 2/12 letter but will not have time to send it for w while. Paul has copy, though.

I have asked check on those Boschas. And Hoy.

If you get anything more on Varner, please send me copies c/o Paul and Steve, asking each to give or keep if I've left, and to Matt, whose new address is 1212 Pine. My tentative schedule in SF ~~inst~~ 10/21-26-7; LA-San Diego, until 11/5, thence N.O.

Please do not forward the Martin affidavit to anyone but Paul and me. It will be misused if you do, and we have work to do on that yet.

Anxious to hear of your new contacts, and the results from the old.

Your letter doesn't close; it just stops at the bottom of the first page. It has the enclosure from Steve.

Anxious to know the result of the Steve picture viewing. Bud has decided the Nagell story is fake. I've never felt otherwise. It is not urgent, but it could be nice if Patsy could make the largest clear face enlargements of those pictures. The one of Hemming which he could reduce to the same size as an enlargement of the face of the tall man looking like him in Altgens, behind the vp car, as I believe I showed you. Maybe that won't give the same indistinctness to a fairly clear shot, though, I'm just guessing. I'm not convinced it is Hemming on A (Hall told me he knew Hemming was there), but I like to check out what can be.

Matt finally gave me an okay on his tapes, promised the notes registered (and I haven't gotten them), and I've finally gotten his tapes from Vance and Lil has, to the best of her ability, transcribed all of them. That, too, will be in COUP, as best it can be when disguised to protect the people.

Take care,

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Oct. 11, 1968

Dear Harold,

Sorry it's taken me so long to reply. I've been sick due to overwork and lack of sleep. Thanks again for all of your effort in regard to the documents from the Archives. Paul says that he doesn't have any that you don't, so I'll follow your advice and order the missing ones. In your letter of 10/3 you mentioned some which you didn't have from "Hal's list." They were actually from my list. Hal didn't have one because of the problem of listing the letters and # memos in the GA files which don't, of course, have numbers. I now know what the Watley report is--thanks.

When I was at your place I gave you a dub of the Martin film. It is in a small orange-yellow cardboard film box and was last seen by me in your book shelf. I will send copies of the other documents when I get them. I have some others in which you may be interested and will send them also. Your material on the doctoring of the photo of LHO with the rifle is fascinating. It's just that sort of material which convinces the super-skeptics among the lawyers. (i.e. Those who will be unconvinced by all of Lifton's slides and a lengthy presentation but whose minds are blown by Willis 12.)

In answer to questions of 10/4:

1. If I remember correctly, pg. 34 of CD1481 was omitted because it was withheld
2. I don't remember Hoover's letter of 2/12/64
3. I didn't check Jimmy Bosch or his brother
4. Malcolm Hoy doesn't ring a bell either, but I will have to go through my stuff carefully to be sure.
5. Have already checked Orsony more than once with no results. I was interested in her quite a while ago. I will follow your lead and ask specifically about Mary Chandleo.
6. I am waiting to hear from the Archives about those identified by Emerson Varner Price.
7. If I remember correctly (without my notes), 1396 (pp52,54) on Lassiter were gotten by me because of withholding of p53. I have a full list of all withheld pgs. and the persons to whom they made at least some reference which I deduced from # summary pages of documents and indexes. I am waiting to hear from the Archives on all of them and will send the results.
8. 1396 pp66-8 I can't find this right now but it could very well have been concerned with idocy. I ordered about three different reports or sets of pages for that reason alone.

You must be in good shape to be down to 173 lbs. That's not much more than I weigh.

I hope to have the Martin affidavit by next week. My schedule is heavy and he is hard to reach, plus transportation problems. I will have my first meeting with Kroman's girlfriend tomorrow evening. Elaine has had numerous contacts with her. One of the men in the group to whom I will speak tonight just spent 5 yrs. in the Pentagon. Will be probably speaking to several CIA people in near future--probably to no avail, but one never knows. I can't help wondering whether Jim Murray would have been helpful and whether there are more like him.

Steve Burton sent me his Howard photos with the enclosed letter. I wrote back and tried to get clarification on the ambiguity in: "...there is no question that McNabb is Rose." I hope that he doesn't mean that McNabb isn't Rose on the basis of the assumption that Rose is on our side or on the basis of something which Rose said. I hope to show the photo of Wilson to the girls within a week. Meanwhile, I got an interesting identification of the photo by Bill Prock (Alpha 66) who is going to try to place him with the use of U. of Miami yearbook, etc. Guy who Prock knew had longer sideburns and unkempt hair ~~###~~ which fell down on forehead a little. Could be McNabb I suppose, among others. Hope to get photos from Prock. Prock's comment on Howard's photos was that the weapons were not familiar except for the one 45. In Miami they used only foreign make guns such as Stens and Schmeissers so as to disguise the fact that they were working for the U.S. He has heard of No Name Key both in regard to its use by CIA to train anti-Castro exiles and use to train Castro people who were infiltrating groups in the South. He knows of a Bay of Pigs movie which was filmed near Miami rather than the Bay of Pigs and which featured some of the real people. This is something he wants to see again for faces. Three names:

1. John Cody--friend of Clayton Scott III--said he was ex-Green beret--red hair--from Panama--home is in same town as Scott's (possibly Syracuse or Rochester),
2. Clayton (Clay) Slaughter Scott III--ex-roommate# of Procks--in 1966 the U.S. Marshall asked Prock whether he knew that Scott had machine guns, whether he lived with Scott, whether he knew certain names, and whether he knew that Scott used their address for an enormous art fraud mail drop (6379 SW 74th St.) The answer to all was yes.
3. Paul Back--stage name Oz Back from "Our Gang" singing group--psychopath--##member of Prock's fraternity (ultra-right wing with alumni such as J. Edgar Hoover)--right wing--threatened Johnson--Prock was flown down to testify as a prosecution witness at his trial in March of 1965--##Prock got great treatment and big expense money. Bill says that he will get photos and more info. Has contact at the U. of Miami who I will try to work through. Once I find out more about him, I will give him to you in case you are ever there or Bud is ever there. By the way, I gather that you trust Bud and will accept your assessment of him.

It was good to hear from Steve again but I'm sorry that I didn't know he'd be in Europe since he could have traced Bestougeff, et.al. I wish that they had kept the stuff about Rose in confidence. If someone suspected me, I would hope that I never learned about it until I was checked out. Otherwise, these bastards can get into our midst and never be found out. I am ~~##~~unimpressed with all of the stuff on RFK which I have heard.

I heard that you were mentioned in ~~#####~~ the Enquirer recently as commenting on the 16yr. old who died in Mexico & was supposedly connected with RFK. Any comment.

I will try to fulfill some of my promises in the near future and get you the affidavits, etc. I will pressure Chris to get the King stuff put together and tell Vince to write Matt. Best regards to your wife.

*Gary*