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Dear Harold,

I got your letter of 6/20/68 today. I can't thank you enough for your kind treatment of Freda and Mike. I sent them to you because I knew what kind of people you and your wife were.

Re Martin: Sorry about the confusion, but I didn't realize and Martin never told me that you paid him for a copy of the film. I haven't yet reached him today but will take that up with him. He may have waited until I had slides made because we didn't originally know that Jim had a copy. In any event, I will get slides done before we send out for a copy of the film. I don't think that he has a film editor so I've borrowed one. I will put together the most complete statement I can and then get an affidavit. I heartily agree that this is very important. I did the same thing with my woman in Pa. so that Jim has preliminary proof that she did in fact send stuff to Senator Scott and I will get a affidavit in the future about the stuff that she sent to him. I've tried to get Vince to do this with agents such as Rita Rollens.

Thanks for Patsy's number--will get everything done via him as soon as possible.

As for my "colleague" Jim Murray, he is dead: Mine was one of two names found on his body. I will send a full dossier on him when I can put it together. I have already begun and gotten results from inquiries. His death was an "accidental shooting" far from Anchorage so that he bled to death ala Oswald, only this time in a helicopter. There are already many discrepancies in the stories. It was a big shock to me because of something I could not tell you before. He had given indications that he was ready to come in out of the cold and help me find out things about his employer, Army Intelligence. He was a very independent person who desired to be a patriot, and I felt that I had convinced him there was a better way. In any event, I felt pretty bad about it, especially since my name and address were found on the body.

Have professional help on K--it is really big and related to the assassination only in terms of the over-all takeover.

Shreveport memo can't be finished in time--it has nothing in it that needs be checked out there. I will be going to Duluth to check on part of it and will write Billy Hargis about some of it. The rest deals with an extremely important man in the case from my limited perspective--Renabaz, who is in Florida. Somebody has to go after him and I suspect it will be me. I am establishing right wing contacts which is easy because I look like one of them and am corresponding with some of them. Hope to do some infiltrating before

interviewing them.

I too never got an answer from Chicago and haven't heard from my contact in a while. I am going crazy trying to get in touch with people--it may be that my mail is really being picked over in a fashion new to even me who has had more trouble than anyone but you or Jim. My man on the Malcolm X thing has disappeared and I'm worried, especially after Jim Murray's "accident."

Re brain damage case: excessive religiosity is often found empirically in cases of paranoid schizophrenia or extremely serious obsessive compulsive reactions. Naturally there are exceptions to this.

Why in the hell did Lane release info about Bobby sending two men to see Jim? Bobby did it secretly in order to stay alive. He was stating publicly that he would not re-open the investigation. That statement of Lane's could have been used to finish him off politically. As it turned out, he was killed anyway, about 6-8 hours after Lane mentioned the visit at a press conference in Phila. (my parents heard it and wrote me).

Re relations with Vince and you, I'm proud to be associated with both of you. The reason for explanation to Louis Ivon was to have a way of conveying to him the fact that this whole business is childish. Even though I'm sure he's not part of it, some down there are, and I hope he conveys our feelings about it. The other thing I wanted to get across is that while Lane may bring down college students who know nothing, neither Salandria or Weisberg do.

Re WLOL or press conference info: I remember 2 individuals who gave you info: Gary Short of WLOL and Alex Bennett of WLOL. I suspect that if either of these gave you important info, it was Gary Short, since he spoke with you privately at both the press conference and then down on WLOL. "If you can send xerox I will send a memo back within a week regarding info and who gave it to you--expc. if it was Short.

It is probably possible to get someone to forget something under hypnosis given that they have a high degree of suggestibility ("susceptibility to hypnosis"). Their reaction might be just as you describe. If so, it might be available to discovery via hypnosis, but probably not through pentathol. I am not too good, but given a number of sessions with the person, I might be able to discover it through hypnosis. Or, better than that, I could perhaps teach you how to hypnotize them. The most important element is suggestibility, but the second thing is trust, so you would do better with your own witnesses perhaps than I would. Pentathol could not be used, to my knowledge, to produce the effect you describe. The Company may have many other drugs which can do this and of which the civilian world knows nothing. Keep in mind also that there are some psychiatric conditions which could cause something which might resemble what you are describing judging from the little description you gave me.

Got to go. Take care and give my regards to your wife and Freda and Mike if they visit. They have a very high opinion of you and your wife and friends.

Gary

6/26/68

Dear Gary,

Your 6/24 fascinating. Met Ernest yesterday Archives (he is working aimlessly). May have fit of sorts with regrettable departure your recent associate. If anything vital that I can use checking out possible lead my end, I leave early Fri a.m and will be N.O. two weeks. Can be reached c/o Louis, but probably will not see him daily. I can get more done out of office.

I've asked Archives for Martin report. No response. Ernest couldn't find any. My record is in writing. Affidavit therefore more important.

Sometime soon for special, nonpublication reasons, I will urgently require 100% K data. Official, not im, not federal, interest, think solid. Highly recommended to me.

I will want to be taught how to hypnotise. Anything in writing I can read? I assume it require unflinching cooperation.

The stuff Lane used on "guns between Bobby and W.H." was mine that I had not used for the reason you gave. He actually pulled it to my face on a Washington TV show I shared with him to give him a DC audience, and I had to clobber him and did. Elsewhere he still uses it without telling truth. There is more he didn't know.

If you get stills, I'll be in N.O. until Mid-July.

Good luck,