

12/21/69

Dear Gary,

In starting to go over the appendix to COUP (all), I find among those things I'd set aside to add the xeroxes of two Hargis covers you sent me, "The Far Left", with the crap about the JFK and the press and, barely legible, "What Do You Know About the U.N.O", Pensbaz. Neither of these is suitable for reproduction because both are so pale. With P., I suppose the colors have something to do with part of it. Perhaps, if it is shape that causes the problem, it would be better to make a shot of front and back separately. But I'd appreciate blacker copies if at all possible. If this cannot be done well, I'd then like to have the blackest possible of the Hargis book, with the JFK stuff, and the back of the 4, with the plug for him, please.

I had put your 4/23/69 letter in this stuff. You say you were asking Millian to send what they have (and repeated later). Do not go to the trouble. This is merely to let you know that despite all that chatter they haven't.

12/24 a.m. In going over my Pensbaz material for the appendix I find my 6/28 to George Renner, of which I believe I sent you a copy. He apparently had promised me some Bringuier material. I have never gotten it.

12/26 Emergency! I measure I had it, but I may have mislaid it. However, I have only the pages numbered with the typed numbers 2 and 3 of CR 1140. In captioning the appendix this a.m. I noticed the omission. Can you please rush it to me immediately? If I ask the Archives, God knows how long it will take.

CR 770 gave me a perfect opportunity to add a long caption on INCA, Butler and the stuff I've sent you on the show with Byers, which involves really wild, Nazi stuff I didn't send, like singing the Horst Wessel Lied, celebrating Hitler's birthday, etc, all, I believe, entirely appropriate.

The snow muffles sound, and I don't look out the windows much, but if there is any traffic, I've been unaware of it. However, before mail time I'm going out to out the outgoing mail in the box in hopes it does get out today. We may be snowed in. Our lane locks it and I'm not about to try and shovel that out. My shovelling will be limited to making space for feeding the birds and clearing the walks in case we can get out or others come and to prevent icing when it thaws. But with no mail in three days already, I am anxious to get today's.

I realize there is little chance of Vince really doing what I ask in the enclosed, but I wish he would and I think it would be good for him to make a real try at it. A slight success might relieve what oppresses him, part of which is, I think, a guilt feeling over his own abdication.

In checking the text of COUP, I find I had what I am missing, for part is in the text. This makes me fear that when I made the copy I used there I misfiled the original.

Expect Hal here Tuesday. When he phoned two days ago he expressed the hope you also would be. He'll be here only overnight. I'll be glad to have a chance to talk to him.

Best,