

8/28/69

Dear Gary,

This has been a day on which I've not been able to return to the reading/correcting the COUP addition and it is now 3 p.m., so I respond in haste to your note of 8/25 and enclosures. No question of the Yugoslav except to seek an opinion on why there has been such total suppression on writings on the assassinations? My Czech agency was excited and tried hard. Not even a news story. Ditto GDR. Of course, they may have some Oswald scuttlebutt.

Best of all is the news you are hitting the books.

8/20 to Dick (Sprague?): "It's origin is a LIFE copy". Origin intelligence? Or conjecture?

8/19 to Hoch: "...if Dave really made his big discovery in 1965 (we) may not (see) for another six months to a year". Publisher? Do I have to tell you that is Dave made any kind of a meaningful discovery in 1965, he was thereafter working for Ramparts and thereafter wrote for Ramparts. Re Commission photo file and what is in it, "It was a clearcut deception in Johnson's part". Perhaps, but he did not organize that file and he did find for me things not in the Commission's files, added after there was a Commission.

8/18 Longbottom: Thanks, but I wish you could see COUP now!

Do not take time yourself, but can a member of your committee do a Poor's-Moody's-Dun & Bradstreet job for me on the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres, N.O., and as soon as possible give me names owners, etc?

Read enclosure from bad brother's brother with care. It says much not intended to be said. Then Sh!

Keep on the books!

Best,