

1/14/70

Dear Gary,

In going over the file of possible additions and eliminating most, I find the copy of George Kennan's 7/12/69 letter to you on Penabaz. It lists one more Penabaz book than I have xeroxes of covers for. That is RED RUNS THE CARIBBEAN. It is not urgent, but perhaps it would fit and I'd like to have it for completeness of the file, if he sent it to you. It has been a long time since I've heard from him.

As you can gather from some of the enclosed, thinking it over has not quieted my concern over what John is up to and his failure to respond to a letter I think, under the circumstances, was rather restrained. It is so openly dishonest it makes me wonder about his denial of having told Dave anything. It is just possible that nut (JN) actually believed this shit until his lawyer saw what it really was. He has openly stole something that is really Dick's, though we both worked on it and I had had just such an opinion earlier. It is on the empty shells and the alleged comparison-microscope pictures. Dick is the one who followed it through. He told John about it, asked John to include us and some of our work in a projected LOOK article (John refused), so, Joan orders the pictures from the archives, finds what Dick told him was there, and proceeds to copyright as his own! Then sends me (possibly Dick also) copies and warns us not to use. I'd forgotten this until Dick sent me a copy of his letter telling John after Dick and I went to the Archives...All those stealing from me all claim the reverse, or express the fear of it. What a strange bunch.

Hope you are feeling better. The enclosed to Chris are self-explanatory. If there was anything in his letter I'd have sent it. Whenever you want these copies of P-M, if you do, I'll send them. There are none I do not remember as common except a few early in the motorcade, including at airport.

This will run the envelope over the weight carried by three stamps if I add one other thing I have that might interest you. I am working on a note on Rebozo. In making a copy of the UN documents, I overexposed the first, so I'll send it in case you keep a Rebozo file. I wonder how much he gives Penabaz.

Sincerely,