

Dear Chip,

4/2/91

Enclosed is a bit more than you asked for last night. Sorry I did not check the cassette before starting to make copies so you have two sheets you can trim to size. I'm a bit tired from pushing myself a little for the benefit of the 24-hour heart monitor I'm wearing.

Sarah Teale represented Otwood and was here with them. When I believed they were going for Melanson's fictions and Kimble's concoctions and I came on the records of which I attached a page I wrote her because I was not about to pay for the trans-atlantic phone call to warn them. Besides, on their many calls from Memphis they were interested in only the nutty stuff and never asked me about anything else. I debunked all they did ask about but they never asked me about either Melanson or Kimble. I have analyses of his last two really awful and irresponsible books and I have more on Kimble. In going into the file I saw the duplicate pages enclosed. Fernabei's note. I never believed a word he said so I never bothered to get copies of what Garrison had. If you want more, ask Jim because Bud's nuttery probably has every page on him Garrison had. All fiction.

After I sent this to the Johns they continued to write what they knew wasn't true.

I have a few copies and also my unanswered letter to the magazine Counterspy, if I recall the name correctly. Schaap's.

Bud's obit was a full column. I cut it to make copies on a single page for Dave and another friend.

If anyone is interested in the Melanson part of the British so-called documentary, the book is dishonest and is an atrocity combining ignorance, kleptonania, fabrications and just plain stupidity. At Dave's request I made a detailed analysis that is close to book length. There is that much that very bad about it.

There isn't a single thing about it that is in any way good or dependable.

True also of Spy Saga. If the people who have any concern want to go over any of what I have, the above and my correspondence with the Johns, they are welcome.

Dave will tell them what I say, I'm sure.

Best to you both and your company,