

12/27/69

Paul and Gary,

In working on the appendix of COUP I have come to my Shand file. It cannot be complete. I wonder if they held out on me or if I've misplaced parts of it. I sent you copies. If you have anything besides the following, will you please let me know as soon as you can?

CD87:592 (with cover page only of FBI report); 301:310,320;  
1107: 1055-6.

These do not include any FBI interview of Shand. They did. I wonder about 301: 316-9, possibly some after 320.

I've also found a late FBI report (7/28/64) of an interview with Curry giving a different name for the dick rubber. I've added it to the appendix.

Nothing new. With no mail for four days, there can't be anything. Real Innesota weather, like Paul may remember from his boyhood. We first had a foot or more of very fine, dry snow and then 50 mph winds set in. They were so strong during the night they awakened me at 3, although it was one before I get into bed. All day we've had a white tornado. Now we are really drifted in, the bank in front of my car being 30-35 ft. thick and three-four feet high. But vast areas have been swept down to the brown stubble. No thawing and no immediate prospect from the weather report. As long as we do not run out of oil and the wires stay up, we'll be okay. But 500 feet to the road is a distance, esp. when for more than 24 hours they haven't even tried to get a snow plow in. Like olden days. But good for the productivity. I've stopped only to try and feed the birds twice today. Tonight a break to hear/see LBJ. I'll be looking for signs of a comeback, to run for the Senate in '72 and take over the party again. That crack at RHH is the latest clue (to me, that is, not proof).

Best,