

6/3/69 Dear Russ, Clippings copied and returned herewith. I'll read when I can. Interesting. Pressed for time at moment. Thanks for explanation on COUP. Glad to have opinion and that you feel that way.

I may be able to check Sam Herman further. Let you know. What it will add up to I do not know, but the Vallee thing gets more interesting all the time. Why was he so protected? I see neither need nor reason.

No word from agent yet.

If you hear from Allan Bickely, I suggested it, asked him to try and locate and interview Gerry Ray for me. He is a conscientious reporter, has been a friend to me.

LHO's brother was an unbrotherly brother, was a Commission witness and allowed his name to be used on a very cheap book. Knowing nothing, he says his brother did it.

I'd heard of but hadn't seen Pub Weekly notice on the other book titled "Coup d'etat". I do not know if there is anything I can do. I do not know if the title is included in the copyright. I've written a lawyer but had no response. If I can get the book printed, I may have change title, perhaps simply to COUP.

Good luck on your Malcolm project. The basic idea is a good one but I think it requires much work, including very large research. I do have some ideas, if the researchers are available.

thanks for everything,

hurriedly,

4/20/69 Dear Russ, When COUP got here today I remembered I had forgotten to send you the missing page. Here it is, for your copy. Sorry.

It was well packaged and got here in good shape.

Very little new.

Really nothing.

Best regards,