

12/13/69

Dear Russ,

Thanks for notes 10th, 11th and clips. I'd heard of Bringuier's book and I had a clip of Trohan's column, but thoroughly obliterated by one of the paracids who writes me regularly. This one uses broad, blue felt-tip pen and nothing can be read through it. I think a friend is ordering me a copy. It is bound to be appropriate to the season (like fruitcake), but I look forward to reading it because, inevitably, he will blab and I've already got enough to salt him away for perjury. Please send anything else you see, though.

Butler's egg-laying in Washington I correctly diagnosed as a way of milking more from Schick. He is not on Channel 5 with his LA show (pretty awful, even for him). But Butler, too, blabs, so I am always set up to tape it, or will be if I am home, and can always erase tape.

I have nothing on Panthers from other sources. When you see COUP II and add it to the doctrine in COUP, you'll understand that at the time of the FBI raid I correctly foresaw what would happen. Too bad no one would listen. It is painful to have been right and unheard, for people might now be alive. But don't worry. The Department of Justice is going to investigate itself. Announced yesterday. But they didn't say it that way. I think there might well be a citizens' committee- but not until after all the official crap is done and its rottenness can be used. KC: I heard it on air, so there was wire-service coverage.

The Mig landing at Key West: case you missed it, radar didn't pick him up. Panicked everyone when suddenly there he was. Came in under it. But the renewed anti-Castro raids are very interesting. I'd like all you can get on this.

Please ask Craig if he can xerox everything in the radical-right press on Bringuier's book. He was an indispensable ingredient in the whitewash, and while I believe he could be figured, like pushing buttons, he may have had real connections. He knew about Oswald and the camps, and Oswald said (suppressed by Commission) he was connected with them. One was "inutemen". This is B's philosophy. He is close to Margis, Walker, Pensabaz, etc.

Last night CBS aired Chipig reconstruction (internal contradictions pretty obvious, though elaborately staged). Daniel Groth appeared. I recall a Madden from the Vallee case.

Think nothing of the things you got here. They cost nothing. As we go over things we'll have a box for your next trip. Gotta get to that, too. Good luck on new job....I'm sick I couldn't get both parts COUP out in time to possibly have prevented these murders, no less sick that today no one lifts a finger. I was so right! There will be many more now, temporarily slowed down by Uncle Tom reactions (they need UTs). But LA repeated next day, same pattern. Bet they got no files in LA! That's was the holdoff had to be form.

Hurriedly,

December 10, 1969

Dear Harold,

I thought this article about Bringer would interest you if you haven't seen it already. Looks like he and Butler are ~~in~~ re-surfacing at the same time.

If you have any articles on the recent fracasess with the Panthers, either from the Washington papers or anywhere ~~in~~ other than New York and Chicago, I would appreciate any that you can send me. I'm especially interested in anything dealing with a fight that four Panthers in Kansas City had with police ~~xxxxxx~~ on December 5 that hardly got reported anywhere.

Going to ~~in~~ get this in the mail now.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russ".

Russ

December 11, 1969

Dear Harold,

I was just sorting out some clippings last night and put these three together, which created an interesting picture. Looks like they tried to use the same old Bay of Pigs script. Thought it'd interest you.

Thank you g again for all the things you gave us when we were there. In large part thanks to you our little abode is finally beginning to look livable and lived-in.

Say hello to Lil for both of us.

  
Russ