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Mr. Hank Gettinger  
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Dear Mr. Gettinger,

Please excuse the delay in answering your note that was handed to me in Chicago. I was then on the way west, had a very intensive schedule, came home to a towering stack of mail and didn't until just now get around to unpecking. Meanwhile, my wife sprained an ankle quite badly, so that makes more chores and adds to the part of the work I must do. I hope you will understand that it is not disinterest, for the clippings you included are interesting. I presume this ~~xxx~~ is the case Bolton reported. Do you know?

If you are in a position to look into this further, there are a few immediate questions I would ask.

The arrest was 11/2/64. Can you find, or do you know anyone who can find, the arrest records? Ordinarily these are available to the press. Ordinarily the press would report a threat to kill the President, especially in the context of what had just happened to Stevenson in Dallas right before then.

The story of the Lane interview with Bolden is not consistent with the stories on the arrest of Vallee, for he was immediately arrested and the other stories say their suspect was shadowed by the SS.

If you cannot, do you know anyone who I can get to check out some leads and suspicions in Chicago. One of the things that would interest me is what is not said about Vallee's political background. What the papers say is indicative of an affiliation more violent than Birch, and several of these organizations are quite interesting to me because I have records of other threats, by them, to kill that President.

I've forgotten where you left the letter for me, but if you know anyone there, perhaps that might be a place we could get help.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg