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Dear Hal,

Here also is a self-explanatory letter to RFK and ditto to Steve. Please let me know what you can as it relates to you or tells you things, and as soon as possible, for I may go away for a few days toward the end of next week on an investigation of which you know nothing and then I'll go to N.O. for up to a week. There are many things I have in the air there, but this will be primarily for still a different reasons.

Just had a phone call from Joel Palmer. He has located and spoken by phone to a very frightened Nancy Ferrin Rich who may have indicated by her reactions that both Youngbloods may be identical. What we can get on him is now possibly important, especially pictures. She wants to be out but she has agreed to say whether or not a picture is of the man she met. She describes him as of a very long face. Joel's word is "horsefaced". He also had a very elaborate radio head let no one near and he specified it wasn't him. This sounds like three letters in the call letters!

She indicated that the one thing Ferrin would never talk about was something that happened to him en route to New Orleans and in Grand Rapids, Mich.

I'm too tired to have sharp recollection of what I've recently written, but if I didn't tell you my Texas radio friend confirms that the name in the reports I just sent you is that of the man he has interviewed and whose whereabouts he knows. After reading the reports he is going to approach the man again, along lines I suggested.

Anything new on the extremist extremists can now be important and I should get it as fast as possible. I've not yet been able to go over the stuff I've recently gotten from the Archives, even to read the SEPest piece.

If it is you who told me of Dave Lifton's indignation at Thornley's charging, I would like very much to know anything Dave has had to say about this or about Thornley. From what I myself have learned, Dave is 100% wrong, not just slightly. Among other things that I dare not communicate, I can connect him with FEC.

Any word from Bernardo? Can some one ascertain.

How about the reporter-former-detective.

Any word on Gary.

I've asked Jim Eason to check with you on Youngblood, to see if he can do this searching out there is you cannot. If he cannot, can you get anyone else to. Is there anyone trustworthy on a paper.

Best to all,