

10/18/68

Dear Hal,

The schedule in your letter of 10/13 is even lighter than I'd expected. It might be possible if I could do a good part of the last part of the week in LA, if I could use the time, in either appearance or other work. In this case, I could then do one of two things, whichever seemed most desirable: get in the LA area, if that seems likely to be productive, or go to Los Angeles, where I never do have enough time to do as I should, if as all possible, get earlier. Not getting there earlier would be a big problem on the Friday of the 18 week, for my ticketing would then be charged to a higher rate if I leave on the weekend. I now have extra work to do there, as I will explain to you and Steve, when I see you. There is an extra thing I will have to do with your files also, but that will not take too much time. I hope it will be productive.

From your schedule, all I have off is Monday night in the Jim-Ea is the Jim-Ea show. First of all, I think Jim would advance it. Next, I'll be crazy sitting around in a strange town, thinking of all the work at home. I'll have Monday afternoon and night to spend with you fellows, and if we take Wednesday to the time Jim goes on, I can leave for LA some time Thursday, even, in an emergency, Wednesday night. This would give Steve the use of Friday, if he can find any for it, give me that time, which I can find use for there, Saturday and part of Sunday to be with Steve, and Jim, then I can go to San Diego Sunday, and I should be able to leave for L.A. early on the 25th, unless I have had some available since I expect.

While I have to come back to you for this, I will try to get it with time time. We will have to make better use of it. In fact, I can, as in part of it, I may show. I will also have to get extra problems down there this time because there has been a big problem on the other side. In fact, such as I like Jim and such good as we've gotten for his audience in the past, I'd give the show up for the time. You know how hard it is for me to get to L.A. This time I will also prepare for another week, where I will be there. I hope I can work out this way, with enough time for all three cities. Unless George Abbott has need for the third day, I'd spend it in L.A.

to C.H.V.

I'd rather not go into detail on GMP D'EMERSON, alas, I have no time because I'm trying to get all the additions done before I leave, a must if Lil is to retype it. I'd like to talk to Freeman about it more than Ch 44, for I doubt they'll have any interest in helping with it. The schedule allows enough time. Hurriedly,

Oct. 15, 1968

Dear Hal,

My typewriter is not working so I'm continuing to write longhand.

I want to let you know how your schedule is shaping up so far. I would put these down as arranged for the time you'll be here and keep it handy so you can readily refer to it. Here's how things have been handled to date:

You have five appearances in the Bay Area from Monday Oct. 21st through Saturday, Oct. 26th. (I'm assuming you'll be leaving the 27th Sunday for San Diego but if not perhaps you, Paul, Jim S. & myself can spend this day together). Here are the appearances in order of time:

MON. OCT. 21 (#1) - Arrival at S.F. on United Flight #63 out of Baltimore^{12 noon} (Paul Hoch says he will meet you since I cannot).

TUES. OCT. 22 (#2) - 10 A.M. - KDIA INTERVIEW (approx. 45 minutes) near Bay Bridge Toll Gate - Oakland (either Louis Freeman or Paul Gardner).

TUES. OCT. 22 (#3) - (1 - 4 P.M.) - KGO RADIO - SAN FRANCISCO "OWEN SPANN" Show (Weisberg to be there either at 1, 2, or 3 P.M. - I suggest 2 P.M. as best)

TUES. OCT. 22 (#4) - (7-30 P.M.) - WEISBERG AT S.F. STATE COLLEGE - HLL 305 RT = HAL WEBB'S WORKSHOP ON JFK ASSASSINATION 1600 HOLLOWAY - S.F.

TUES. OCT. 22 (#5) - (10 P.M.) - JOE DOLAN TV SHOW (CHANNEL 44 - LIVE) AT = 420 TAYLOR ST. - S.F. (Program starts at 10-30 P.M.)

SAT. OCT. 26 (#6) - (7-30 P.M. TO 8 P.M.) - "JIM EASON" SHOW - KGO RADIO - S.F.

There is a possibility that if Owen Spann changes his schedule you'll be on Friday, Oct 25th instead but that doesn't seem too likely. Of course, you'll be advised accordingly.

Incidentally, John Christian did not set up the Spann show as he promised. His secretary knew of no arrangements and so I nailed it down.

I tried to get you on Nolan's radio program & spoke to Nolan's wife. She repeated exactly what John told me about his attempt—that Nolan was off the subject (she sounded different than when we used to talk, more conservative, less willing to talk for any length of time).

Now, as far as a place is concerned for you to stay. You can stay at my place & have the whole apartment (I'll have a phone by then) & it's modern enough for you to stay there. I've made arrangements to stay elsewhere so you'll have the place all to yourself, if you want.

If you can, can you send both Channel 44 and KDIA some info on "COUP D'ÉTAT"? I'll send them something but need only some theme I can put into typed form (With no typewriter I have to improvise). Send the info to Channel 44, 420 Taylor St.—S.F. (att'n: Dianne Children, Producer) and to KDIA (att'n: PAUL GARDNER, KDIA, P.O. # 8432, OAKLAND, CALIF.).

Of course there's plenty more to discuss but I'll leave that for my meeting with you. Hope everything is O.K. till now.

In haste,
Hal Verb