

Dear Hal,

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After writing you in the hop you could go see Diosdado learn that he is ko and see for me if he has been leaned on, plus alerting him to the possibility of security breach, I heard of the friend who seems to have flipped and finked. He is coming here the weekend of the 20th and if he can't then, the following. This, of course, gives less time for preparing to learn what can be learned. Now if I didn't tell you earlier -and it will take less time to tell than look and see - in confidence, here is the story: this young fellow turned on after one of my early appearances out there. I asked you to see him for me and I think you did. There was then silence until he read something else I'd written, then began a correspondence that led to his giving me a fair amount of first-rate Minuteman material. Not knowing what is really know about them, I sought out a police dept. not too far from here which is expert, and they said this is good stuff. So, I continued getting it, providing it, and D knew it. In fact, after learning that they had set up the Wilkerson bombing and how I decided I had better offer it to the FBI and I did and they accepted and kept more than long enough to copy. It was more than enough for a much better work than the Anarchist(s) cookbook, with better and dependable technical matter. In fact, it is solid scientific stuff. Those guys had real sources. I proposed and got editorial (but not policy) approval for a more substantial work before the Anarchist's Cookbook. I had a concept embodied in the title Bomb Baby Bo. b. Anyway, there came a time when my police contact needed advice, asked me to contact D to see if he could approach, I did, got his approval, the detective did contact him, and neither of us has heard from him since. I have, as I told you, written without response. So, the coincidence between his silence and this finking friend is pretty clear. I've had to contact my police contact and we'll be going over this matter when we have the same time free. It can be a serious thing and may have the potential of harm to D. If we decide this is the case, we'll then proceed to consideration of what can be done. And, I'll see what my friend has to say when he is here. But you can now understand ~~what~~ perhaps a bit better that if you can find the time to contact D soon, it can help. What else may have happened is important to know. If D has moved, please go to the post office for that area. For \$1.00 they will check and provide the forwarding address on the spot.

Hurriedly.