

Dear Dave,

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Thanks for the xeroxes, here today.

Something else for your archive if you want it. The best available on the alleged Mafia connections, including much on Ruby. Personal interviews, various kinds of official records. Even one that shows McLaney giving Hoover as a reference.

There is a young man I know what has been working on this for a long time. Still in college. Interviewed the McWillie types, palled around with him, etc.

He has about a thousand pages of various kinds of records I can get for you for the cost of xeroxing once an article he has written is out. He estimates a month. This means about \$100. If you want it let me know. And if there is a proper fund, let it know.

Ditto for the CIA and mind-bending. I'm going to have to out out another \$00 or more on the next batch. I have all to date and a little more than others.

If you caught the stories and the TV play saying certain mind-altering records had been released that day, well, I've had them a long time. I think more than a month Never had a chance to look at them.

Those stories said about 1,000 pages. I'm telling you that batch is more than twice 1000. Big box. All I could do to carry it in. I wasn't home.

With what I have I understand much technical data that may interest your psych people.

I have a special source for whom I make copies. He reports back to me what he sees. He was once when very young part of this.

On these things, which are of no interest to me in my work. a little help with the bills would be a real help. If there is the right fund.

This young man also has about 30 hours of odd interviews on tape. Sturgis, who was talking opening about going to Angola and with the CIA types start a Cuban Government in Exile while "training" them. (Din't know there was an Angola branch of Watergate.) Hemming, various mafia people.

He's a good kid. Tall as Hemming but only 21-22.

I'm writing this before bed. They've just left and I'm ~~stupid~~ some Cointreau my CIA-drugs source sent me so I'll tell you a story about the ingenuity of a good college kid with an Army colonel for a father.

The day I was hospitalized he called Jim to see if he could help in any way. Jim said yes, go get me at my medical insurer who had turned me loose to make my way to the hospital when I was in agony and couldn't walk. I sat and waited and this young giant comes up and introduces himself. What can he do? get me a wheelchair. For \$1300 a year these scum can't provide one. So the kid, his name is Scott, prowls the GHA building and steals one. I get in it and he wheels me along Penna. Ave to the hospital. There he stays with me and I don't even switch to their chair. Scott pushes me to my room, not an orderly. Then he says can he do anything for me. So I give him a ten and say please get me a bottle of Scotch. Not this was later. While he is there the intern comes for the admission physical. While he is giving me a prostate examination the phone rings. It is the lecture bureau over my scheduled debate with Belin in five days of so. Well I was hardly in a position to talk so Scott is the intermediary. They call back and we set a later date. I get an okay on a little drinking and then Scott goes to get me a fifth of J&B. He comes back with a package and a speech. My work has meant much to him and he likes Scotch and there is one much better than J&B, ~~me~~ even than Univas Regal. So instead of buying me a J&B with my money here is a Royal Ages with his. He was right. It is a better whiskey. Only once the hospital staff learned I had it one night it disappeared--all but the box.

Scott returned the wheelchair when he went for the whiskey. Right on the way, too.

My first clue on the mind-bending was an Arcgives document everyone missed and the special semantics few are aware of. Then Olson and then I kept going. In itself it will make quite a thing. Especially if I can get my source to work with anyone who develops an interest. (I already have a scenario plot registered with the Writers' Guild. My source called me a week or so ago and pleased me much by saying that these records have in them what I forecast with the addition of psycho-acoustical stimuli to the drugs.)

I'll get what Turner testifies to this coming week, too. Gest to you all,