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Dear Paul,

Thanks for the Yipster Times.

It is as I told you with the pictures and all related content. Only worse.

If you see any more, I would appreciate having a chance to see it, whether it be another issue of this sheet, leaflets or anything else this gang turns out.

These self-styled "researchers" know so little of simple fact they don't know names. They make it up as they go, each embellishing.

However, as with the stuff he stole from the young reporter who was working for me, just about all of this can be traced to Skolnick. And that interests me because in this filed he has a consistent history. Shouting for and getting attention in his demands for a hearing on the most extreme nonsense that he fabricates, he serves to hide what should not be hidden and after him remains undisclosed.

With misuse of the things he stole from my friend he got Groth enough favorable attention in the Chicago area after the Hampton affair it was possible not to charge Groth. He made Groth seem the abused one.

Same in the crash case, where Dorothy Hunt was killed.

Ron Kessler will tell you that without exception all Skolnick's claims were not only false. They were insane. Yet he gets the widest attention. In all of it what should have been looked into was not.

There were and there remain questions, but not about those things he made so much noise over.

I was able to pursue a little of it. And it is fascinating in what was hidden in the Skolnick-Yipster harangues, some of which I have been able to follow enough, some only incompletely.

Like what finally happened to that money, what happened to the investigation of its source, and what was its real purpose.

You have seen no reporting on any of this. I know some of the answers.

I have a tracing of the conveying of the money. It disappeared into a bank account and was replaced by a check, of which I have xeroxes showing endorsements, deposit, etc. In this the serial numbers disappeared, in Chicago. But what I learned of those serial numbers when the money was recovered indicates they originated in the New York City area. Sound like maybe Vesco?

Mrs. Hunt was a bagwoman. Is it unreasonable to wonder if her Chicago trip with this money was in connection with distributing it so it could not be traced? It definitely wasn't used for the claimed purpose.

But in all the Skolnick noise, everyone forgot about this along with the official investigators, whose forgetting of it went unnoted.

He was the ringleader of those stormtroopers at Bud's Georgetown abortion. They were violent, they did steal and they did behave like Nazis.

It is too easy to dismiss these characters as nuts. They do too much harm, they destroy all credibility, they know nothing at all about what they talk about and above all, as I see it, they serve the interests they attribute to all others. If in all of this there is anyone who fills the role of an agent it is Skolnick. Yet the Chicago press is afraid to look into his affairs. How can all this kind of activity be properly financed as an inquiry into the courts?