

Your 5/21 note on CIA is more persuasive in theory but without the unexplained, which from my ~~own~~ experiences of the past I find not abnormalities: no second guard, overturning cops. I have skimmed Hlem's testimony only and only as reported in Post. Your doubts are quite valid and I'd add to them that with such a request and from a guy who was a former spook, especially one with his background, I'd say the agency started taking a quiet look at what was up. If not before, then when he asked for the transfer of the gal from Paris. Which makes her also interesting, assuming his mind was higher than the bed. Were it not that Helms was offer, I'd say they were in a blackmailing position on this or should have been. A leak would have been the greatest sensation. In turn, this makes the whole thing more complicating, suggesting, if remote, possibility Hunt et al were into more than surfaced, Agency is more involved, or the thing got caught between or the two major factions or wound up in the hands of the wrong one. Except by low estimates of everyone involved in the CIA, this is not really a credible story. There is something missing. They may be used to doing the illegal, but they are not used to doing it with others and untrustworthies. Meaning Hunt and WH Nazis.

Clips going to stack. If rain continues and no heavy mail tomorrow, hope to clean up over weekend. Thanks for them. Unread.

By the way, I expect much more from GL, now that he has recovered his spirits with some of the red blood he shed. Even if on TV he still looked like the Much Older Old Nixon.

Best,