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Dear Harold,

Before I forget, I want to pass on a couple of items to you.

Bud told me today, after a long phone conversation with Egan, I think, that Murray Chotiner is being deposed in connection with his libel suit against Loeb and company. So far the deposition totals 3700 pages and they're still going. Bud says Chotiner hired more than 100 ex-FBI agents for 10 months at \$100 a day. If so, that comes to more than \$3,000,000. Bud didn't seem to know the source of the funds or what the 100+ were doing.

Hal Dorland told me the other day that Fletcher Prouty told him that E. Howard Hunt ghost-wrote Allen Dulles' The Craft of Intelligence. Also, that Prouty had met with Hunt a few weeks before Watergate.

I haven't been able to get Ramparts yet, so I haven't read Prouty's article. Prouty has had for some time the opinion that the next big would be in the Middle East.

Oh, yes. Bob Smith came over the other night and told me that Tad Szulc's daughter works with Carib, an organization in D.C. concerned about torture and political repression in Central and South America--Brazil, Uruguay, and now, I imagine, Chile. Bob must have had some contact with her, as he described her as being extremely paranoid about and anti-CIA.

Best regards,

Jim