

believe i sent you copy my unanswered letter to geo. mcmillan who has in the works a book on JER, the one I've described as a midwest tobacco road. he does not know that i have copies of his letters to the rays, from them. both were delighted with my letter. george is married to his second heiress, nee priscilla johnson. for you non-TVers, thw whisper stuff refers to one of the more distasteful ads, for proctor and gamble's toilet paper branded "White Could". I am sending him a roll. he has a low boiling point and i will be interested in and will get any explosion, if by phone an account. this is not intended as an idle self-indulgence. it is an attempt at how one addresses a chain. ...on the trapnell story, where i see a mag piece and may have a potential collaborator, if there is anything more than what the AP put on the wire (do not send-I am getting), I'd appreciate. I have asked dallas friend for what the News used. I suspect that Miami papers carried more. I have CD 394:1-6, which accounts for my familiarity with the name. father former SAC, SEAsia general. Guns of November! Best, HW

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2/3 Horowitz Tamparts 2/72 excellent. Hilsman quote on impish design OSS scholars, of which i have no direct knowledge, seems like excessive and unreal. I would seem more likely to formulate this as a plan to have authentic scholars supplement pies and that perhaps in the future roles might switch. But not replace spies. no intelligence outfit is capable of considering this....Always the space problem with mag pieces. The witchhunting did not begin or end with McCarthy or China. First that comes to mind is Europe, inc. Yalta. Next Latin America, both ahead of McCarthy. Probably more. The reality is that rather than this being restricted to that theater, if was part of a global operation of comparable purposes and success, with which Horowitz has familiarity with the west only. None of which diminished his fine work. it is important. H

2/3 We still get LIFE. It has a double truck this week on Irving and the Hughes affair, by Graves, mg. editor. Would you like to read it? I'll probably read it when I rest the hand later and after Lil does, if she wants to busy as she now is, I can send it. I am not keeping any of it save where it may relate to other things. For example, the interest of the NYC DA in a fraud case seems like a parallel with my O&D legal situation...If anything besides the AP wire copy on the Trapnell affair comes to your attention, I have an interest. I have proposed to a reporter friend a collaboration on a story on the zanies of the Cuban refugees, their intrusions into the investigations of both Kennedy assassinations, their success in misdirecting both, and much that is relevant, already collected and in COUP copyrighted. Nice CIA involvement, too. Trapnell would thus make a good peg. What the stories do not say is that his dad is a gungho general, SAC! HW

aside from eloquent commentary on the sickness of society, publishing and the greed of those without need or as i suspect might be the case, the reluctance of massive corporation to learn from disasters of the past (life rather than McGraw), much that is fascinating remains in this hughes flap. without the spending of any of the money, there would seem to be no fraud case vs. irving. i can't imagine him not knowing that some day there would come a reckoning, so i deduce that if he is not sick and his wife as sick or stupid, there is yet more we will see. i do not need this story by steve isaacs if you have any interest in it. if you do not, i may want to add it to my fingerprint file. you realize the whole tying of the rifle to aswald hinges on such analysis with much poorer materials. buchwald did it up beautifully today with the budget. best, hw