

I know Hal is busy, between a regular job and the business he has with comic books. However, there had been some kind of change in his attitude, for he failed to respond to several letters. I am reluctant to write him again. You may be reluctant to phone him again. However, if I am to use either what he can learn from the ~~Castroite~~ friend to whom he once introduced me or the Pearson/Anderson story he has on the Commissar of gambling, I will need them soon. This commissar may be Fiorini. Other pieces are fitting in nicely... Barry Sussman is lending me the transcript of Dean's testimony when I am in DC day after tomorrow. It will provide what was deleted on Hunt that Dean spoke, not what was in the statement and not spoken. He can't find their copy of the prepared statement. I have asked Lesar to ask the committee for a copy and for the texts of the domes ic-intelligence docs, which is being subsidized. 7/3

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