25 January 1973

Dear Harold:

This is to clean up leftovers from your 56 through ~~63~~ 64, ~~plus an unnumbered letter dated 18 Jan 73 which came in yesterday~~ Also 3c S which came in a few days ago.

Don't know anything about Hunt's LA lawyer, never heard of him before, but will keep our eye out for anything further, which would surprise me if it appeared.

We did not go out this week for several days, and I wasn't able to mail your letter to Kunkin until yesterday. I'm sorry about the delay, but it just happened that way. Anyway, it did get mailed.

The Freep is now located at 6013 Hollywood Blvd, LA 90028.

Garrett Brock Trapnell: We also have a file on him, dating I believe from the business of his yarn about a threat to Hobby. We have not seen CD196 on him. If you think we need it, and <u>if</u> it's not more than a page, you might copy for us sometime, at your leisure. I consider it possible that this character at one time or another could have been used for an odd job or so, but that's about the extent of our imagined interest. Time for Jan. 29 also has a good tight wrapup on him, and, I'm sure you noticed, a two-page job on Hunt.

We agree with you about the conflict between the CIA and the WH on the Watergate, with Hunt caught somwhere in the middle or rather having to look out for both sides. The way Helms was treated suggests the CIA may have gone into something of a panic when it felt it was going to be blamed for the Watergate and did a little too much talking here and there, trying to protect itself and escape the blame. You probably noted in the Buckley-Hunt-Lazo show that Hunt said he retired two and a half years ago from the CIA after 20 years. Assume that squares with the other data we have on him. And that he told both Buckley and Time that it was the CIA which, in effect, blew his cover.

That's all for now. Got to go out on some errands and get this in the mail.

Best,

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