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JDW: SWP suit vs government; NYTimes clips 8/8/76

I have received the following clips, listed so you will not copy them if you have not:

7/11/76 Car Burnings and Assaults on "Radicals"
7/20/76 editorial, Government of Laws?
7/27/76, Inquiry is Said to Oppose Prosecuting C.I.A. Aides.
(Neat trick- p.1 story a week after an editorial)

also Schon of ed 7/20

With the SWP disclosures, none here reported mentioning Bay area, my mind goes back to December 1966, Hal and friends, and a then-held suspicion coming from several events.

Do not take this as a hint that you phone Hal if you don't want to, but I think he can be of help to them and possibly to me when I am able to move on this.

Hal invited me in the name of the then CCI. When I got there I learned it was really SWP. Made no difference to me.

There was an informed caller on the Harv Morgan show, KCBS, with what he wanted taken as proof of what kind of a bad guy I am, either my fight with Dies or with State I think either but not both, but perhaps both. Harv wanted to cut him off. I insisted on facing him down. This man, who would not identify himself, was too young to have had personal knowledge. I therefore assume he had been put up to it and of the possibilities, officials then seemed most likely. With these new SWP disclosures, this is, I think, even more the probability. Therefore, there is a good chance this will show in SWP Cointelpro-type reports.

The appearance was in Golden Gate Park. After it was over there were several reports to me and I'm sure to Hal and others of taping in the audience. One that was more interesting was what from the description may have been an FM bug, with the transmission to a nearby vehicle.

Hal put me up with friends who were SWP, bright, nice people. The man was a long-shoreman. We also saw much of his then friend Leon, also SWP. We visited one afternoon with other SWP friends of his, perhaps local functionaries. I think the woman's name is Sylvia Weinstein.

Once he stopped off at their bookstore, which may also have been their headquarters, while he was driving me somewhere. (This may have been a later trip.)

So, these are among the opportunities for SWP operations to have picked me up.

Yes, Hal also drove me to the home of a Cuban friend one night.

Given the FBI's interest in critics, I think it is probable that I was of interest and that with their paranoia this interest was magnified by the SWP connections.

Both FBI and CIA seem to be more hung up on me than on others. They did give SWP files. Not me. And my last request is well past time for response under their own sked. However, the little I have from CIA has provide what seems to be a Bay area, possibly Berkeley link. If you should speak to Hal if he ever calls, I'd be interested in knowing if at either Berkeley or the Frisco college I think is San Francisco State, there were any links that could have been of Cointelpro or similar interests.

Best,

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