

January 16th 1974

Mr. Guillermo Novo Sampol
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Dear Bill:

I am sorry to have to write to you under these circumstances. It is a sad day when my country uses a double set of standards. When American soldiers fight in VietNam they are heros; when you fight the same enemy you are accused of being a criminal. I called the jail this morning and wad told that you are not allowed to receive any books because the prison has its own library. So you will have to wait to read Howard Hunt's book about the Bay of Pigs.

I will write to you once a week to let you know what is ahppening in the world of Ford. This week Ford closed down its Mahwah Ford plant for ten days. According to government statistics, Ford "large car sales" are down 35% nationwide. The only big car that has shown an increase in sales for December, 1973 was Cadillac.

Bill, please write and let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

I am enclosing a copy of the new Liberty Lobby and an interesting article about Hunt and Artime from the News.

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Bill, there is a new federal program in New York where a trustee prisoner (federal) can get a 24 hour leave once a week. Ask your lawyer to find out about it.

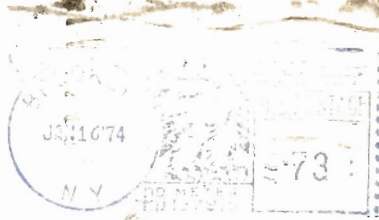
Talk to you next week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill', written over a horizontal line.

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