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Rafe - a private IS:

On Co and his wife's money problems. It isn't his wife, it's his concubine who has got him in dutch. Also, he's in a lot of other trouble, such as his brother selling deferments from the draft. We're trying to move in, but he cancelled a dinner with Luigi after a warm welcome on the 'phone. Also, he made some warm overtures to me after his return from the US, which I'm trying to encourage. We suspect though that he might be close to the ropes, and are trying to find out what's really going on.

Bo worries me considerably. Apparently, he tried to set up his own control net within the team. I had a straight talk with him, without mentioning that particular action, and he swore he was 100% loyal. But, most of the old team members are really down on him. Luigi says Bo offered money, a car, etc, if he would report to Bo instead of me. Val stopped him from instructing the guards to obey his orders only, not mine. Similar things with others. Damn! I feel that perhaps Bo was only trying to operate in his own old fashion, and was clumsy. Hope so.

Bob Sharps just arrived. Came in during a session with the press I had to grant through with Perry Zorthian. About 30 reporters. Bob will be coming out to the house and letting us know what news he digs up about local happenings.

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