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Paul (Gary),

Because of the long holiday and the fact that we are scheduled to be snowed in and I expect working company in about an hour, I write in haste to let you know that in the course of going over the Ferrie material and making notes, I've decided almost certainly on other things I must do before I can think of revising the Complaint. I'll be sending you copies so you'll understand when you get them.

I'll enclose the pages of these (unread) notes as far as I've gone when I go into town to get Lil. I'll send the others as soon as I finish them. Please make no further distribution except to Jim, if he is still there or if he's left, if he is still interested.

Except for what cannot be maintained (save by raw power), there is no basis for the original withholding save in the few cases of allegations of homosexuality and, with what the Commission published and made available, on Ferrie and others, this can't be believed to be the reason. It isn't applicable to the lengthy Wall report of his Ferrie interview. It is becoming increasingly clear to me that the real reason for Ferrie hasty trip may have been because his recollection of Oswald was, indeed, clear, and he was just getting away because he knew he had a perfect alibi and didn't want to be found right off the bat. I am holding this forth merely as a possibility or a likelihood.

Hope you (both) have a good year.

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