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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your 3/30 letter, with the FBI documents (62-109060-4194 EBF) about the lab examinations of two anonymous letters. I have copied 3 key pages, and am returning all.

D-198 is ~~xxxx~~ the letter whose description is completely withheld. In the 1966 Clark inventory, it is described as follows:

D-198: Photocopy of envelope postmarked "Houston, Tex. 24 Nov 1963 00 PM," bearing hand printed address "Russian Embassy Washington D.C.," and accompanying hand printed letter beginning "The Man Oswald ..." and ending ",,, I have the Original."

As far as I know, the actual letter has always been available at the Archives.

☒ Clearly the deletions are because this letter was intercepted and put in the special "June" files.

I don't see any reason ~~xxxx~~ for withholding of material relating to D-197, the letter to the Dallas FBI from "Dub" saying Bowen was involved. My guess is that there were some superficial resemblances between the two ~~xxxx~~ letters, and some of the lab reports deal with both of them, to see if they were related.

Re Guinn: I have heard nothing from him. I am told that the first two volumes (at least) of JFK public hearing transcripts are out. These volumes do include anything that was introduced into the record at the time of the testimony; I don't know if they would include ~~xxx~~ Guinn's report, but they ~~xxx~~ might. I expect to get these volumes soon, but haven't yet. They ~~xxx~~ could be checked in Washington.

Regards,

*Paul*

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