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I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE MUCH MORE FAMILIAR WITH DOUBLE-CHEK THAN WE ARE BUT WE HAVE NOTED THAT IN " THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT", THE RECENT BOOK BY WISE AND ROSS ABOUT THE C.I.A., DOUBLE-CHEK IS MENTIONED ON PAGES SEVENTYNINE, EIGHTY, EIGHTY SIX - EIGHTY NINE, NINETY THREE - NINETY FIVE, ONE FIVE SIX AND TWO SIX THREE. AS YOU WILL NOTE, THE PHOTOSTAT OF THE HANDWRITTEN DRAFT IS NOT VERY DISTINCT. IF YOU DESIRE, I WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE THE ORIGINAL DRAFT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR OFFICE OR WE CAN PHOTOGRAPH COPIES AND SEND THEM TO YOU.

I WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WE MAY HAVE WHICH MAY BE OF SERVICE IN THIS CONNECTION.

SINCERELY,
JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY "

THE LETTER ENCLOSED A PHOTOSTAT OF THE HANDWRITTEN DRAFT REFERRED TO IN GARRISON'S LETTER, AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S TYPEWRITEN TRANSCRIPT WHICH STATES AS FOLLOWS:

" TRANSCRIPT OF WRITTEN DRAFT OF LETTER FOUND IN APARTMENT OF GORDON NOVEL AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY

DEAR MR. ~~WEISS~~: NO 105

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THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU THAT DISTRICT (SIC) JIM GARRISON HAS SUBPOENAED MYSELF AND AN ASSOCIATE TO TESTIFY BEFORE HIS GRAND JURY ON MATTERS WHICH MAY BE CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET. ACTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH ~~DOUBLE-CHEK CORPORATION~~ IN MIAMI IN FIRST QUARTER OF NINETEEN SIXTYONE.

WE HAVE NO CURRENT CONTACT AVAILABLE TO INFORM OF THIS SITUATION SO I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF WRITING YOU DIRECT AND APPRISING YOU OF CURRENT SITUATION. EXPECTING YOU TO FORWARD THIS THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.

OUR CONNECTION AND ACTIVITY OF THAT PERIOD INVOLVES INDIVIDUALS PRESENTLY ... ABOUT TO BE INDICTED AS CONSPIRATORS IN MR. GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION.

WE HAVE TEMPORARILY AVOIDED ONE SUBPOENA NOT TO REVEAL DOUBLE-CHEK ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATE THEM WITH THIS MESS. WE WANT OUT OF THIS THING BEFORE THURSDAY THREE / SIXTYSEVEN. OUR ^A ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN

TOLD TO EXPECT ANOTHER SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY ON THIS MATTER. THE FIFTYH AMENDMENT AND/OR IMMUNITY (AND) LEGAL TACTICS WILL NOT SUFFICE.

MR. GARRISON IS IN POSSESSION OF UNSWORN PORTIONS OF THIS TESTIMONY. HE IS UNAWARE OF DOUBLE-CHEK'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER BUT HAS STRONG SUSPICIONS. I HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED EXTENSIVELY BY LOCAL FBI RECENTLY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT I WAS INVOLVED WITH DOUBLE-CHEK'S PARENT-HOLDING CORPORATION DURING
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THAT TIME. MY REPLY ON FIVE QUERIES WAS NEGATIVE. BUREAU UNWARE OF DOUBLE-CHEK ASSOCIATION IN THIS MATTER. ^FOUR ATTORNEY'S AND OTHERS ARE IN POSSESSION OF COMPLETE SEALED FILES CONTAINING ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING MATTER. IN THE EVENT OF OUR SUDDEN DEPARTURE, EITHER ACCIDENTAL OR OTHERWISE, THEY ARE INSTRUCTED TO SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASE SAME FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY IN DIFFERENT AREAS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

APPROPRIATE COUNTERACTION RELATIVE TO GARRISON'S INQUISITION CONCERNING US MAY BEST BE HANDLED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS VIS (A) VIS D.I.A. MAN. GARRISON IS PRESENTLY COLONEL IN LOUISIANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND HAS READY RESERVE STATUS. CONTACT MAY BE HAD THROUGH OUR ATTORNEYS OF CURRENT RECORD PLOTKIN, ALVAREZ, SAPIR.

MR. GARRISON'S LETTER IS NOT BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY THIS OFFICE.

BASED UPON DATA AVAILABLE NEW ORLEANS FILES NEGATIVE RE WEISS AND DOUBLE-CHEK AND DO NOT REFLECT ANY QUERIES BY FBI NEW ORLEANS OF NOVEL RE DOUBLE-CHEK. ^{REGARDING}

DALLAS AND M^AISMI ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY INFORMATION THEIR FILES ^{REGARDING} RE WEISS, DOUBLE-CHEK OR THIS MATTER.

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cc. Mr. [unclear]