

*See also file of 105-3702*

Dear Bud,

5/8/83

I started making notes on the Mexico City records as I read them, was not able to continue doing that, but made some copies for subject filing and for you and Jim, with the copier getting closer and closer to useless. Because I expected a fairly long memo that would require corrections, I made no carbon, expecting to xerox. Now that I can't, would you please send a copy back to me? Thanks.

As I wrote you separately, what I observed in going over the earlier records, that they are really FBIHQ and not Mexico City records, is uniform, total. My notes only indicate my earliest observations and suggest a possibility.

Unless you have made some kind of deal, you got screwed. Depending on such a deal, you may have been screwed anyway.

What I indicate as important and not mentioned in these earlier records is far from all that exists at MC and not at FBIHQ and that you did not get. If you want to try to get them and want any help, please let me know.

You also got no subfiles and no EBFs or bulkies or enclosures behind files. At the very least there is a subfile of clippings. They may or may not interest you, but there also are FD340s or evidence envelopes on all evidence that was obtained and/or sent to Washington, Dallas or elsewhere and this is the FBI's chain of possession. It is possible to learn from them what is not in other records.

I'd be astounded if 105-3702 holds all the Mexico City JFK assassination records. It probably also has an assassination and a Commission file as well as at least a record of press contacts not in any of these files, probably a 94. It may have its Mexican government contacts in an 80 file, even though it is called "Research matters."

Agents' notes are in subs or EBFs. They'll have a contact report for each and every one of their contacts with the 68 informers to whom I refer in a separate memo. If they are criminal informers, 137s, if political, 134 files. I doubt that any of these would be very useful, but their contact records could be. I'd be interested if there is anything on beating up Sylvia Duran.

I do not recall a response to the FBIHQ request for an immediate response to the question when did the CIA first tell you that Oswald had been to the Cubans. I find that matter provocative.

Thanks and best wishes,

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