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Mr. Tom Bethell
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Dear Tom,

Thank you for the copy of your memo of the 20th and the information which you obtained from Captain Martello. His confirmation to you that Oswald did request an interview with the FBI seems to settle the question, more or less, as to who initiated the summoning of Quigley. Of course, we still have to deal with the curious question of why Oswald should have wanted to see the FBI, although that is a puzzle which may never be really solved.

As I had told you a while back, I had decided to write something on this point, and had already done so before you contacted Martello. Perhaps it will still be of some interest to you, so I am enclosing a copy which you need not return.

I gather that you are still on your job, at least part time. Do let me know if you leave New Orleans. I do hope that you have not abandoned the project, despite the set-back where Bob is concerned, because it would be an important contribution to the record. I still think you can find a publisher without too much difficulty and I hope that you will continue to try. The Jolly G.G. has been so silent these last weeks that I am about to let my subscription to the States-Item lapse.

All the best,

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Enclosure