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Dear Sylvia,

I saw your book in a store here last Thursday (the same day I got a copy in the mail, and the day before Peter got his copies). Despite a few Random House touches (~~fixes~~ like 'Majority of One' on the cover, and the typesetting of the preface) it looks very nice, and I'm sure it will do well.

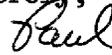
Enclosed is all of CD 1084A, and some notes which focus on the Castro angle and the briefing on Mann. There are a number of interesting factual problems reflected in the rest of the text, which may have something to do with the suppression, but I really can't figure out what is going on.

There is a really silly article/review of Anson's book, and ours, in the March Washington Monthly. He refers to our "two" pieces on Garrison, ignoring yours - which establishes that you were right about Garrison almost two years before Bethell (and I) saw the light. If I do a rebuttal, I will send it to you.

Random House has still not sent the 150 rush paperback copies of our book which we ordered - that is, we haven't received them - even though they are in the stores here already. At the very least, I don't think Susan and Jason like us any more. I'm getting more and more willing to entertain the hypothesis that we have been hit with the same pendulum and Schorr and Counterspy. I'm sure there are some people who are glad to see our books out when it is too late to influence the Church Committee. Was your book delayed as much as ours was? We were originally expecting books in October or November. I don't know what excuses they could have for delaying a reprint.

The CIA is releasing some of their correspondence with Belin during the Rockefeller Commission; I haven't seen it yet but it might be good. (Bud had sued them.) I ~~understand~~ understand that Dowling was upset at being rebuffed by the Rules Committee, and that Bud has talked him into requesting floor time on Thursday.

Sincerely,



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