

June 3, 1979

Dear Sylvia,

Here are some more newsletters - 5/19, 5/26, and 6/2. Also, Blakey's letter in the Washington Star of 5/16, and a 1975 letter from Slawson to Belin about my memo on the CIA. This last item is ~~XXXX~~ sort of confidential, since I don't want to preclude getting more stuff from the same sympathetic HSC source. I was sort of disappointed by Slawson's letter - not as good as I would have expected from him - but he did make some useful admissions.

Thanks for ~~XXXX~~ the copy of your letter to Gary ~~OX~~ Owens. He seems reasonable, judging from his letter to me, and the newspaper article ~~XX~~ he had written. I agree with your comments about what a good index should be, but at this point a straight name index would be much better than ~~XXX~~ nothing, since we all know what names to associate with most of the key issues. Pat Lambert has expressed a little willingness to work on such a project, but I think I'll simply suggest to Owens that he put himself in charge of the project - if he's willing.

Peter has been offered a book contract, but there are major details to ~~XX~~ be ironed out - not the least of which is how much time we get, which we ~~XXXX~~ feel has to be in terms of a certain number of weeks after the last HSC volumes ~~XX~~ come out. And I'm particularly ~~XXXX~~ <sup>nervous</sup> ~~XXXX~~ about libel matters - ~~XX~~ Belin suing is sort of a joke, or maybe even welcome, but Marcello et al. would be something altogether different.

Sincerely,

PLH