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Dear Sylvia,

As promised, enclosed find my transcript of Earl Warren's 3/3/67 news conference in Lima, Peru. I presume it is fairly accurate, as it was done by a competent girl using a stenorette, but I have not had the time to check it against the steno tape I made for her.

Regards,

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P.S. As you have by now probably received my copy-sent of my recent letter to Kerry, you know the latest about Vince calling me and passing on much of the info in your letter of December 21.

I spoke to Jaffe last week, right after I spoke to Vince. Jaffe had told me that he had voluntarily surrendered his credentials to Garrison's office so that he might be free to write on the case without being accused of bias. Vince told me that Jaffe had his credentials "lifted" as he was "trying to make a getaway in a cab". Just for kicks, I called back Jaffe to see what his reaction was to that story. He had an entirely different, non-singular interpretation of an incident which did take place in a cab, said that "seriously ~~XXX~~ people don't take Salandria seriously", and said that he thinks Vincent Salandria is "insane". Although I think Jaffe is over-simplifying his situation, I think Salandria is really exaggerating his version, and that Salandria is exaggerating to a far greater degree than Jaffe is oversimplifying. This is a purely subjective, personal, opinion.

By the way, I also asked Jaffe whether his contact was Horsey; he said it was not. He also said I was incorrect in thinking he had said Indiana, but didn't elaborate on what he had said.

I want to add that I am in complete agreement with your remarks as to how objective research has degenerated into the present state of paranoid psycho-drama. Salandria's suspicions and "reasoning", a bit of which he discussed with me on the phone, are utterly sickening. I cannot see how he can possibly hold any of the philosophical beliefs he must have had to be an ACLU lawyer, and ~~XXXX~~ at the same time, reason as he did with me on the phone. I also do not understand how he can fail to perceive such contradictions, since they are so gross.