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Dear Jeff,

Thanks for your note of the 27th and the enclosures. I am sorry that Blakey is unwilling or unable to provide us with the complete list of witnesses. When you get around to giving him copies of my indexes, please say that I am providing them as a courtesy.

In one of our conversations, you offered to provide me at the appropriate time with your 500-name mailing list. I have mentioned this to Scarecrow Press and they are pleased to know that such a list can be made available to them. Of course, it will be some time before it will be needed.

I appreciate your suggestions about "lists" to be included. Actually, and I think I have not mentioned this to you before, I ~~am~~ intend to take every name that appears in the indexes to the individual volumes and classify it according to identity or function. That way I will automatically produce a list of members of the HSCA, staff members, witnesses, all FBI agents, all Secret Service agents, all CIA people, news media people, associates of Oswald, associates of Ruby, etc. I did this, on a small scale, in the back of my SUBJECT INDEX TO THE WR. This time, it will be a more elaborate compilation, since there are so many new "names" which emerged in the HSCA Report and volumes.

I will include the scientific consultants who served individually or on panels but I think it will not be feasible to include their credentials or bios. But those can easily be found in the volumes.

About the exhibits list: The list I prepared many months ago covers only Volumes I to V. If I use it at all, I would have to add the exhibits from Volumes VI to XII, which would be a very time-consuming job. I will have to see whether the necessary time is available; or if Gary Owens can get a student to do the work. But I am inclined to agree that it would be useful to include a list of the exhibits.

All the best,