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Dear Sylvia,

I hope this letter finds you in good times.

Enclosed is a reprint of something I wrote on Garrison and the JFK assassination over a year ago. It remains my position -- only more so -- today. I apologize for saying that Garrison motives were "by-and-large honorable," but compared to those I ascribed to him in the beginning -- involving a deliberate cover-up -- they were.

Anyhow, I want to prevail upon your knowledge, if I may. Last summer I obtained some issues of THE YIPSTER TIMES which carried photos of a man resembling Howard Hunt, another man who looked like Frank Sturgis might have looked a decade ago, and another man who resembles Oswald enough to have passed for him at, say, a distance of six floors. In the photos -- which THE YIPSTER TIMES says came from Dallas and Fort Worth newspapers around the time of the murder -- the three men I've just described are being led along in the custody of a Dallas cop or two. I won't go into more detail since I imagine you have seen them, too.

Geof Pope of the local Workshop In Nonviolence told me not to trust the Yippies, since they have a reputation these days for being heavily infiltrated by FBI agents. So, together with a local muck-raker columnist, I've been trying to determine the authenticity of the pix. So far, we have been able to obtain ~~XXXXXX~~ a copy of a magazine called COMPUTERS AND AUTOMATION (now COMPUTERS AND PEOPLE) which ran some of these photos -- including one in which the resemblance to Hunt is just astonishing -- in their May of 1970 issue -- long before Watergate made Hunt famous.

What I want to know is what do you know about these pictures? I'm doing a follow-up piece for the BIRD and I intend to make reference to them. If you've never seen them, I'm having Itek copies made.

Also worth considering is that Barker said in his testimony before the Irvin Panel ~~XXXX~~ that Hunt was in charge of the Bay of Pigs. I read somewhere that JFK fired him before the actual invasion. In SIX GRISES Nixon virtually boasts that invading Cuba was his brainchild under Ike. In Hunt's new book, I understand he claims to have worked directly under Nixon in preparing the Bay of Pigs invasion. MY GOD -- that's just what Garrison said in that PLAYBOY interview which otherwise contained so much baloney.

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He said the assassination was the work of ex-CIA employees who had been in on the Bay of Pigs and were angry with Kennedy for botching it.

It seems to me that these photos are extremely important evidence in bringing about a new investigation, if they are valid.

Please drop me a line soon.

Love,

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PS - THE YIPSTER TIMES said that on the basis of these pix Congressman Rodrigues from Texas was pushing for a new investigation. That is the first and the last I've heard about it.