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Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter of the 24th and for the copy of the FBI report of 11/23/63, which I read with great interest. There were a number of anomalies, which I am sure you noticed for yourself--the rental of the post office box by Mrs. Lee Oswald, the supposed visit to Washington by LHO, the interview of Oswald on August 10th (without any indication that it was at Oswald's request--I have for a long time had doubts that it was LHO's idea to see the FBI, for reasons too detailed to go into in this letter), and of course the indication that there had been a false Oswald at Mexico City. I agree with you that that section of the FBI report is not conclusive but it is a further if slender evidence of a possible false Oswald and as such cannot be disregarded.

I was interested to learn of the visit you had from a HSC team. I have no information at all on what the HSC people are doing. I had have one phonecall from Tannenbaum, who was very pleasant and said nice things about my work. He suggested very tentatively that he might like to come up and see me, for a general discussion, but he has not followed that up. My inclination is to have nothing to do with the HSC unless and until there is reason to believe that they are doing a really responsible investigation and that I can be of real assistance. Since everything I know about the case is included in my published work, I doubt if I can be of any substantial help, other than to try to point them in the right direction.

My life is very lazy these days. Eventually I may get tired of not working but thus far I am enjoying my freedom very much.

If it is no trouble, I would to have your detailed notes on the Mexico paragraph of the FBI report. Again, thanks for sending it to me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,