Dear Sylvia,

Here's the investigative plan I put together for Jeff. I would like your ideas on additions, omissions, or overall changes, and of course I hope you can sign up to tackle a few areas.

With best regards, baul PLH

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· · · ·	AN INVESTIGATIVE PLAN (WHAT TO DO WHEN THE HSC REPORT AND VOLUMES ARE RELEASED) 28 Jan	• Hoch uary 1979
	[The topics in part I are keyed to the summary report of 3 January 1979, as in	dicated.]
	[I.A] (Identity of the TSBD gunman)	
1.	Medical evidence - direction of shots	[A.1]
2.	- circumstances of the autopsy	[A.1]
3. 4.	Source of the shots - tracing the trajectories back	[A.2]
5.	- sniper's nest evidence Use of LHO's rifle - ballistics	н
6.	- neutron activation analysis	[A.3]
7.	- LHO's ownership of rifle, it's transport & discovery etc.	
8. 9.	Oswald on the 6th floor - photo evidence (Altgens/Lovelady, Bronson, etc.) - Givens, alibi witnesses, etc.	[A.4]
10.	Oswald's other actions - Walker shooting	[A.5]
11.	- Nixon incident	E11
12.	- Tippit	
14.	- LHO's flight / DPD suspicions / arrest	11
15.	- Backyard photos - Marina's testimony (re motive, etc.)	11 . 11
	[I.B] (Conspiracy allegations)	
16.	Acoustics analysis	[B.1]
17.	Other evidence re gunman on knoll (head snap, photos, etc.)	[B.2]
18. 19.	Allegations rebuttable by technical evidence - (Milteer, gunman photos, etc.) - (Two-Oswald theories)	89 87
	[I.C] (Identity of conspirators)	
20. 21.	USSR - Nosenko - Oswald in the USSR	[C.1]
22.	Cuba – foreknowledge by Castro	"
23.	- the AMLASH connection	[C.2]
24.	- misc. allegations (Garro, etc.)	D1 -
25.	Anti-Castro Cubans - Veciana connection	[C.3]
26.	- Odio incident	11
27. 28.	- other individuals and organizations Organized crime - Ruby - McWillie - Trafficante - Aleman	11 5 - 7 2
29.	- Oswald - Ferrie - Murrett - Marcello (- Hoffa?)	[C.4]
30.	- Ruby: background and connections	. 11
31.	entry into basement	11
32.	Agency involvement in ass'n / Oswald and the agencies: Secret Service	[C.5]
33. 34.	FBI	11
35.	CIA Other according: ONL Army ATT	17
36.	Other agencies: ONI, Army, ATF, etc. Other Oswald associates (White Russians, etc.)	
	[I.D] (Performance of the agencies, pre- and post-ass'n)	
37.	Secret Service	[D.1]
38.	Justice Department (Katzenbach vs. Helms on Nosenko, etc.)	[D.2]
39. 40.	FBI - pre-assassination inv'n of LHO (and Security Index issue)	[D.3]
40.	- post-ass'n inv'n (of LHO, of conspiracy; liaison failures) CIA - pre-ass'n - Oswald in Mexico	11
42.	- other (including mail intercepts)	[D.4]
43.	- post-ass'n - plots against Castro	18 <sup>- 1</sup>
44.	- the 1967 Morgan - Roselli - Maheu flap	11
45. 46	- other matters	11
46. 47.	Warren Commission - quality of investigation / presentation of conclusions	[D.5]
48.	- question of good faith / use of staff testimony (Griffin) HSC recommendations - political implications	11
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	[Part II deals with various factual, organizational, and historical points. After others have added to this list, we can put these points in more logical order.]
*49. 50. 51.	Other key points raised by critics (at the conference, etc.) Allegations which got lots of publicity in the HSC's early days (E.g., Morrow) Allegations mentioned in the early HSC reports
52. 53. 54.	Other matters in the public hearings / handouts Use of the public hearing witnesses (Including: who lied, and who got caught doing it)
*55. *56. 57. 58.	Documents we should get, or create: List of depositions taken but not published (Try to get them!) Witnesses not deposed or interviewed Chronological study - what the HSC did, and when Name indexes to selected parts of the volumes
*59. *60. 61.	The HSC's investigative plan Topics slighted because of the way teams were defined (DPD?) HSC use of / contacts with critics
* 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68.	(Including - anything subject to FOIA?) Security deletions, omissions, editing Internal dissent in the HSC Availability of HSC internal files (executive sessions, etc,) Organization of the HSC Use of the panels and other consultants
69. 70. 71.	Use of already released FBI, CIA, WC files Use of previously suppressed documentation Followup on work of previous investigations (Schweiker, Edwards, Abzug, etc.)
	Our objectives:
Α.	Provide research support for already-sympathetic news people
В. С. D.	Try to preclude press response like that to the FBI's 100,000-page media event - that is, discourage people from being overwhelmed by the sheer bulk of the evidence in areas where the HSC claims no conspiracy Influence debate inside the Justice Department and in Congress (if any!) Provide prompt distribution of critical analyses, and reduce overlap
- ·	Things to do before the volumes are released:
1.	Contact sympathetic press
2. 3.	Refresh contacts with sympathetic HSC sources
4.	Make tentative assignments of topics for research
5.	Coordination: by phone, right after the release - Policoff? by mail, for distribution of written material: AIB/Bud in D.C., and PLH (Xeroxing for researchers and other AIB constituents) Try to get copies of panel reports, etc. in advance; arrange for expert review
	P.S.
·	This isn't much of an investigative plan - I don't think Rep. Edgar would approve - but I haven't seen anything better yet, so I'll send it around as a starting point for discussions.

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