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I hear there is a writer in New York who says he is working on a piece for Playboy and is interviewing the critics. He has been in touch with Castorr and nagging him. Castorr has been very helpful, his wife more so. He is not Nancy Rich's Colonel, I am satisfied, and I think his questioning of the Cubans might well have seemed to Father Machann as what he called it without being that by intent at all. He is radical right, if not typical of it. We are working on some of his leads and what we have been able to follow through on is panning out. It is really important material. Some is far from completed. Some may never be. Some of it that cannot be published I'll tell you about that sometime I keep talking about when we all get together, or we two do. Until then, please take my word for it that even Shirley Martin, who has my taped interview with him repeated for LIFE, which could follow some of his leads (and has), is satisfied. I'll lend you this tape in confidence if you'd like to borrow it. There was some fascinating personal goings on in Dallas at the same time and since, including a recorded Cuban threat to kill Kennedy, made in Dallas and set for Dallas, before public announcement he was going there. I have gotten from him and his wife the names of some Cubans they helped get job in Parkland who could have planted the bullet (and have since left Dallas). Any other possibly valuable things. I'd like them to be left alone. I am satisfied the government treated them very unfairly, as indicated in part. Unfortunately, as he acknowledges, he compounded it by his silence, which he now regrets.