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I've come across and am getting a copy of an FBI translation of a letter postmarked Havana a week after the assassination, correctly addressed to LHO at the Paine's residence.

Do you recall anything of this in the 26?

It is, obviously, not a genuine letter. It is replete with highly-suggestive ellipsis, written as though the author knew LHO well and was in on something with him.

On seeing it, I merely glanced at it and ordered a xerox.

But who in Havana would play such a game and why? There is hardly a person in the world who didn't know of LHO's departure from it by that time. I suggest a not-very-sage gamesman or one who expected an indiscriminating audience.

In going over files I first examined in March or April 1966, I am surprised at what now seems to have meaning lost upon me then. But there will be no time for the re-examination of that enormity, so much of the unseen remaining.

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