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Dear Sylvia,

The reference to the friend and his work on the FBI is to Paul who has been doing a fine thing on the Oswald intercepts, the withholding from the Commission by the FBI and with the collusion of the staff, etc.

I tell you this not to argue but to inform. I was at least as put out as you with the Alvarez disgrace, but who is not human? This work alone makes it impossible that he has become a WC defender.

Please believe me, my attack on him was the longest, the most persistent and the most vigorous, to the point where there were indications he would break off contact. He had, in fact, so indicated to Gary, but he has not and I think he will not.

Meanwhile, as he can, he is doing fine work again.

Best,