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Dear John and Nina,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful Christmas card. It was a real treat to hear from you and about my friends Johnny and Billy. I really miss the boys and wish I could meet your new addition-"Misty". I don't think they could have found a better man to be G-4, a function too vital to be trusted to a lesser man. I know how much you loved the 37th, I hope that G-4 has been rewarding enough to make up for the loss of a command you loved so much. I almost got down to Benning for Labor Day but had to change my plans when some other things popped up. I wish I had been able to. I shall certainly never forget the hospitality which all of you extended to me and hope that someday I will be able to show you my appreciation.

After a year away from the Army I am well adjusted to the civilian way of life. The first few months, however, were a difficult period of adjustment. There are still many things I miss about Army life, but on the whole I am glad to be a civilian. I can do things out here which I think are important to humanity and which were just not possible in the Army. An example of this is an area in which you and I were once interested and that is Cuba. If one stands for freedom, then why not freedom for all mankind? Why not freedom for Poland, Germany, Hungary, Cuba and so many others I could name. At present I am in the process of exhausting my wealth by frequent trips to Washington and Miami doing what I can to free Cuba and to save Central and South America from a Communist takeover.

Central and South America have been divided into military zones with general headquarters in Santiago de Cuba. The zones are Caribbean, Amazon, Andes, Gran Chaco, and the Plata. They were set up in October 1962 by Colonel General Belodorov, Chief of the Personnel of the Soviet Ministry of Defense. At the moment the main targets are Colombia, Venezuela, and Panama. Agents are being sent into these countries to train the local people. These agents first receive their training in sabotage and guerilla warfare from Chinese Colonel Lee-Teh-Piao in the camp at Minas del Frio in the Sierra Macstra. The infiltration of men and weapons is done by sea in Lambda fishing boats mainly from the ports of Manzanillo and Gibara in Oriente Province, and Santa Cruz del Sur and Muevitas in Camaguey Province. The boats used mostly are: "El Alecrin"; license No. XX-XXX F-226 from the port of Baracoa, and "El Veloz",

license No. HC-2-40 fr [redacted] Barabano. In Panama, the weapons are delivered by [redacted] at the beach of Chariguin located in the frontier with Costa Rica. In Venezuela, they are delivered at the peninsula of [redacted] Guana and at La Guira. They are handed to a captain [redacted] who operates in one zone and to a Communist agent Evaristo Gonzalez known as "ERIK" "Chuchufleta" at La Guira. At the San Andres Island, a Colombian possession located East of Honduras, Castro's boats are refueled and supplied. This island is the main center for the distribution of material. The person in charge of the island is a millionaire known by the name of [redacted] Bapun notorious for smuggling weapons into Central America.

I have still not come to a final decision regarding the President's death and I may never be able to come to a final decision. However, recent information I have received has enabled me to tie together a lot of previously disconnected facts. I submit to you, for your evaluation, the theory that Oswald was acting under orders from Fidel Castro.

At a reception in the Brazilian Embassy in Havana in early September, Castro told newsmen that CIA agents had been sent to the island to kill him and Raul. If Kennedy was behind this, he added, the American President should realize that he was not the only politician able to engineer the assassination of chiefs of state. This was reported by the Miami Herald, Sept 9, 1963, page 1, column 3. The story was published again in the Miami News on November 24. Castro had almost an insane hatred for Kennedy partially due to Kennedy's immense popularity among the Cuban people and because Kennedy planned to eliminate Fidel, Raul, and Che Guevara through a putsch.

The fact of the matter is that Kennedy and Mr. K made an agreement to do away with Castro shortly after the missile crisis of last October. The old-line communists inside the Castro regime were to take part in the operation together with Castro henchmen who had been paid to switch sides. The plan involved a more or less token invasion from Central America to be synchronized with the coup. For this purpose, CIA has been giving us money and training men in Nicaragua and Guatemala. The last air raid of significance was just before the hurricane and we used 4 twin engine bombers with 4 jets for cover. CIA provided the planes.

A left-wing coalition government was to be set up, including leaders of the Cuban Communist Party. The most talked about candidate to head this so called "democratic" regime was Huber Matos, a former Castro commander, who is at present the most privileged prisoner on the Isle of Pines. Matos enjoys a private room with TV set and is allowed to strut about in his uniform while decent and patriotic Cubans suffer unspeakable tortures. The plan allegedly involved complete withdrawal of Soviet troops, release of all political prisoners, U.S. occupation of Cuba and a new government of the Tito type. It was to be staged in February 1964. According to reports from usually reliable sources, Khrush had agreed to the plan because of the importance to the Soviet Union of re-electing the Kennedy administration.

The perfect way to checkmate the plan was to assassinate Kennedy. Castro is still in the drivers seat for the foreseeable future. I feel that Oswald was a Castro agent because he tried unsuccessfully to infiltrate several Cuban groups in the country. He offered his services as an ex-marine to help train groups used to infiltrate the island. I think his purpose was to infiltrate the groups and betray their militants to Castro G-2 so they could be arrested and executed when they were sent to Cuba. Also it is fairly well established that Oswald took that shot at Gen. Walker. Neighbors say that more than one man got into the get away car after the shot was fired. Who were the others? Where did Oswald get the \$5000 he had with him when he returned from a visit to the Cuban Embassy in Mexico? These are the facts I have in the matter and as I said I have not come to a conclusion yet, but my theory is not far fetched despite any white-washed FBI reports.

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To say that I am very busy would be an understatement and at that I will take my leave of you. I have enjoyed hearing from you and I hope that now and then you will find the time to let me know how you all are. Give my love to the boys.

Your friend,

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