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Dear Gaston,

I'm back here now, as you see. I hope that by now you've got the draft ms, and are starting to work through it. May I make a general point, and then ask a couple of specifics?

Would you make sure that any points you raise from the ms are strictly with me, rather than through the publisher. I think that's the way it should be. I don't ever want -on this story especially - to give anybody the chance to say that the publisher influenced the shape of the book. Not, I think, that Bruce would try. It's just cleaner for adds or alterations to be done straight between you and me. An editorial point.

Second, can you confirm that I am now right about McLaney? I've said it was William who rented the cottage that was raided near New Orleans. I've also said that both brothers had pre-revolution interests in Cuba, and Mike owned the National Casino.

Finally, I assume Frank Gargano (HSCA V.374), is a misprint for Frank Ragano, Trafficante's lawyer. By his own admission, Trafficante used the same lawyer some of the time, as Hoffa. Am I right in thinking Marcello has also used Ragano?

That's it. Drop me a line, if only a card to let me know the post (after the mail strike here) is working, and how fast.

Best regards,



Anthony Summers