

# GOLD COAST

Of Florida

10/17/79

Dear Tony:

I take it our letters crossed somewhere in the Atlantic. As I said, I sent the original of my notes concerning your mss. to Bruce directly because I took it that time was of the essence, as they say. Forgive me if I did the wrong thing, but I'm confused about the tactical operations involved in this.

At any rate, I'm enclosing a couple of clips which detail what happened to Veciana. They're mostly accurate, except for the fact that it was <sup>not</sup> a whole bullet which hit him in the head but a small fragment of one which first went through the car's (a pickup truck, really) outside rearview mirror. A second shot shattered the vent window, a third grazed his front window and the fourth went through the front door at his rib level, was deflected to graze over his right forearm and then emerged out the ~~right side door~~ right side door (and, presumably, into a field). He says he is positive ~~about~~ about it being a Castro agent. I don't know what to think. He feels it was connected to the then-coming visit of Castro.

I have no original photos of Veciana and have only seen the one printed in the Continuing Inquiry, which ~~is~~ appears to be the one you say you have. I wouldn't want to ask him for one because of a variety of factors related to our relationship. I also have no original photos of Phillips, only those in a Xerox copy of an article which appeared in People, June 22, 1975. (In checking the date of that, I also found that an ~~old~~ old photo of Veciana appeared in Village Voice of August 14, 1978.)

Hope this all helps.

Again, congratulations on an excellent job.

best,

