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Dear Mary,

When and as I can I am reviewing my rather extensive file of correspondence with the National Archives to determine whether there are unanswered requests and to see if I can locate what they may have provided that I cannot recall or lay my hands on.

They claim the FBI never gave the WC copies of Hudkins' or Goulden's stories on rumors of Oswald's government connections. The reports of interviews with these reports are hardly models of good investigations or reporting.

One of the mildly interesting things is that the FBI interviewed Hudkins about his story before it was published, which can be taken as an indication they were alert to the appearance of such reports.

If you have a copy of the Hudkins story, can you let me have a copy? The one of which I have a record appeared in the Houston Post 1/1/64. Goulden's was in the Philadelphia Enquirer, I believe.

Do you people have much on this subject? If you do, and if it is not too much trouble to list what you have, I'd appreciate access to what I do not have.

I find I had reference in Commission staff papers to FBI interviews with Bill Alexander that the Archives claims not to have. Do you know anything about this?

Strangely (or is this the wrong word?), I have found no reference to any FBI interview with Sweatt on this. Do you have anything from him, from whatever source? I seem to remember from my own chaos stories that the report originated with Sweatt in one version and Alexander in another. From the accounts of Alexander's belief Oswald was part of a Communist conspiracy, it would seem unlikely he also believed him a federal agent, unless he were extremely extremist in this thinking. Have you any opinion?

Did any of you ever follow the Tarsikes story, her telling the SS she recognized a man in the MD TV footage? The SS seems to have dropped that pretty fast, about as soon as they learned she stacked up as a dependable observer particularly good at pictures/faces.

Best regards,