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Dear Steve,

*August*

In going over the file of the rough draft of Case Open most of which, as you may recall I told you was eliminated by the publisher, I found these duplicates of records I used in it. I have no need for them so I send them, although they are not those in which expressed an interest, on the chance some may be of interest.

Some I think need no explanation but if you want to know more about them, ask.

The few stapled together with a 5/3/68 record on top illustrate that there was never anything to that mythology about those tramps. Yet a book about them is scheduled to appear soon.

The De Loach, who was #3, to Mohr, who was #2, illustrates that even those high in the FBI hierarchy never addressed Hoover by name on paper. There is more to this record I had no need for in that writing.

The 7/16 letter from Rankin to Hoover confirms the account of how it came that the Commission could not continue to ignore the fact that a bullet had his that curbstone. Attached to it is a page of the FBI's Lab notes. *In Post Mortem*

The undated page headed SECRET with the name of the FBI underscored is a really hairy record. It is an FBI damage-control tickler. I placed the paperclips on the copy I filed in a court suit to draw the court's attention to those items.

Among the things to which I draw your attention in it is that it actually prepared "dossiers" on those prominent Americans who were the Commission members. They prepared dossiers on the staff twice, the second time after the Report was out. And sex dossiers on the critics. Obviously, this was not to learn who killed JFK!

I believe one is gay and I know another had some pins and needles picture taken of himself and two women, all three of them naked. The FBI showed them to reporters, one of whom told me, and the Clay Shaw defense had them and invited me to see them. I declined.

Best,

*Harold*