10/26/69

Dear Boss,

As you know, I am silent when I am busy and have nothing to ask or say. Your 10/2 clipping was helpful. If and when the complete book comes out in print, you will see how important to it me the clipping on the Harris poll (not published here) is.

I now have a favor to ask of one of you. Someone who is working with me is interested in the arrest of some Cuban mercenaries reported in the Miami Herald 6/20/63. We would like to have the picture they then published. They brushed him off, telling him copies of that issue are exhausted, which is meaningless.

The library should have either bound of microfilm copies of that issue. If you or Karen has time, it would be a good idea to examine a few subsequent issues to get any court decision that may have been published. The accompanying story might explain the picture.

Once you have identified the specific picture, it is usually possible to buy it from the paper (here the charge is $3.00). If they are interested, it is not for publication. If the paper gave the names, left to rights in the trade, he should also have them.

Some of these people figure in some of the stories of the JFK assassination. Others are in the recent Haiti caper.

One version of the cause of the arrest may interest you. One of their members was shot dead. The other explained they mistook him for a wild turkey. On another occasion, their skin-diving expert died in [redacted] bathtub-deep water. Verdict: accidental drowning.

I think the arrests were at McNamee Key.

Not as important, but if you have time, it would interest me if you could scan the papers for October and get for me, if it was reported, the arrest of Loran Eugene "Skip" Hall that year with a trailer-load of rifles, etc. He was let go, his weapons confiscated.

Thanks for anything you can do.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg

14 Oct.69

Harold:

Miami Herald says they cannot provide the photo from the issue of 20 June 1963 because they are out of that issue. This refers to the photo showing arrest of Hemming, and others. If you pursue and get the picture from your friend at the Miami Herald, please have a copy sent to me-- tell me the cost.

Bernabei

P.S Roffman wrote and said he would be visiting you soon. He was a little concerned because he has shoulder-length hair and thought you might find it offensive. I told him there was no cause for concern.

Got a Dealey Playa post card today from Gary in Dallas He may be getting the Bitzner pictures.

You will be getting a few cigars in a couple of weeks. My in-laws are coming up and they can mail them when ~~you~~ they return to the States. Hope you like them. I do

10 25/79

Dear Dick,

[illegible] try [illegible] (thanks!) [illegible] not [illegible] early pictures, [illegible].

[illegible] date.

After a few adventures, like blowing up his motor, Gary is safely back at school.

Hoffman's hair may capture my eye, but it will not otherwise disturb.

[illegible] I look forward to [illegible] machine!

Just back from probably fruitless trip to NY to see agent, small publisher.

[illegible] retyping [illegible], but I cannot afford xeroxing. When I can I will. Total pages, 800! That's 300,000 words.

I've read Tuck's J.O. book. It is important. If you see anything you regard as significant, I'd like to know. I have marked up my copy, made a few notes, etc., and eventually I'll type and expand them. Can't now. Ditto Frazier.

Best