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Dear Paul,

ERDA's FOIA officer in Oakland said he'd phone me this past Friday, after I received what he had sent. I felt I owed him immediate if hasty response. I know I wrote you thereafter but now do not recall it in detail.

So on that, which is not my purpose in writing, there is no news.

I have been given a copy of your quick index of 4/19 to the CIA releases.

If you were doing anything else at all completing this by then was pretty good.

So is the index.

I don't now recall if I was able to complete the first releases. I know I have not those after it. I've been able to read only a few of those records, some called to my attention and some where others asked help. This is now the reality of my life. There is just too much I can't do and recently my physical capabilities have reduced more.

If you do any more of these I'd like file copies. Whether or not I use them, as I might, they will have archival value.

I recall none of your few comments with which I disagree.

However, I do call to your attention the ? you added on p. 14, after the bottom item, NPIC analysis of the Zapruder film. You added "Important?"

For two reasons the answer is yes. Perhaps you have not seen what I've added on this when I had to reprint PW.

The importances I see are time and content. At the time the CIA supposedly did not have a copy of the Z film. The content is not in accord with the WC conclusions.

This in what remains. They claim it is not a complete file.

I took panel to refer to display panels.

You have a few notations on mail intercepts. I have a separate FOIA request on the intercepts. They have not complied. I am without any doubt the mail was intercepted.

Of course there is a limit to what an index can disclose. So you may be aware of what I suggest. It is that the CIA's concern for the way in which the Mexico cops treated Sylvia Duran seems a little unusual.

As I recall from about 1/76 when I read the earlier records it seemed to me a little unusual that they were as uncritical of D as the records show.

Almost like a wish fathering a thought.

Sincerely,