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he had an entirely different relationship with Bringuier than represented, longer and closer - and I have documentary proof - that the dates of his Oswald encounter with Bringuier's were other than B represented, that Brin knew O had been to a Cuban camp across the lake, and that your great and good professor out there personally edited the stenographic transcript of his questioning of Philip III to make it consistent with the lie he knew Bringuier told to misrepresent all of this. I have the original typescript. With the other things I have about Oswald, I could do a book on just who he was, what he was up to, and the possibility of federal agency. This kind of deception about it makes it much more credible....I wish we could get the money for a small publishing operation of our own so we could all turn out short works, fast, and get some attention on them, no matter how little. I'll tell you more when I am out there, for this is not the whole story on O. When you sweat the yellow, try and find out why he went to see Pans (Orest), who took him there, whether anyone put him up to it, and what he expected to gain or learn. Something turned Orest off on me. I know Mark went there once and got thrown out. This may not be connected. But I do not know of any reason, from what Hall told me, for his going there and I do know what immediately followed it. He'll probably say just curiosity and there were other things about which he could have been more curious. ...I've got to leave for DC in about 5 minutes. I hope you can arrange with the San Diego people for me to fly out there.

They can come up with part of my fare and a small honorarium. This time load me with all the appearances you can, but I also think we should have a big hunk of time for just talking, so we can communicate knowledge, fact on the case, and so that we can discuss certain eventualities. There are some survival areas in which I have deep misgivings, as I think you have probably gathered. To be elliptical, I think there are some areas in which we can be more cooperative by being more independent, for we have mortgaged ourselves where we need and should not have. The consequences are not pleasant to consider when I estimate the potentialities. Sorry I won't have time to correct typos. Hope you can make it out. Best to all,

Sincerely,

8-28, early a.m. Dear Steve, Just before you phoned yesterday I had had plenty of thinking time, cutting back a massive 400-foot tangle of floribunda roses the previous owner of this place had planted because he got them free from the government. I realized you were to be home and had wondered if you had been mixing business with pleasure and what kind of fine summer you had been having, then got snagged by the roses and other things came to mind, so I was pleasantly startled when Lil phoned to say you were on the phone. Sorry it took so long, but there were the things I thought I should tell you....I enjoy these few opportunities I take for physical exercise. I had to cut the roses back so cars can come in. Canyon -long story- is withdrawing from Oswald in New Orleans in response to blackmail from Bringuier and there must be passage for a truck so we can get the books in without having to carry them 500 feet. So, with company coming for dinner, and I'd already had my work and thinking interrupted, I decided to do some of that. The area in which I think I am making progress is Oswald's federal connections. The executive session Ford refers to at the very beginning of his book is entirely suppressed from those in the Archives. The last one, of 9/18/64, has been replaced by a poor paraphrase. I am in correspondence with the Archives on both. They claim there is nothing but the paraphrase and haven't yet responded on the other. Hold this close so I can follow it down as thoroughly as possible, for I have other things that fit nicely, from my personal investigations in New Orleans. I may be able to do something separate with it. If I do, it may be a short thing I'll ask you to edit, for I'm too close, too involved and into much too much....I have written John asking him to Xerox a copy of COUP D'ETAT for you.... I wish I could be there for your sweating of the yellow ~~xxxxxx~~ loudmouth. I had hoped this would be done in New Orleans but apparently it wasn't, even though I had already left a few subjects behind for this purpose. I turned him on and pointed hi, leaving him unaware that i/we had any doubts in any areas....They never got from him the things he promised me he'd take with him. Oh, they kept it from me, which is possible but less likely. They appear never to have pushed him at all about Walley Yates, who could have been a technician in the hospital when JFK was there. He is an oxygen technician and it is within possibility he was in the emergency room....Superficially Lifton and Kerry have been silent. Your committee has sent me none of their pieces in Open City. I got only those you sent, so I'm not up to date. There is importance in the lies they published, so I wish I could be kept up to date on them. Hal thinks Dave is getting a piece in the Atlantic Monthly. For a while these two were making noises like they were going to sue me. Wish they would. I think it was only propaganda, to stir up support for themselves, for they having nothing but distortion with them. Kerry is a very bad man and Dave can not be much better to be