

11/3/69

Dear Karen and Russ,

Many thanks for the valuable enclosures with your note of the 31st. I am working on this with another, will forward these to him, and will be in touch with you again thereafter.

The Spanish is close to impossible for me but I think he'll be able to make out with it.

The picture is an interesting one, and there may be other uses for the incident, but this is not the group. Do not do more on this until I send you more details, which I will after hearing from my friend. However, the arrest of interest had to do with mercenaries and, I believe, No-Name or Big Pine or one of the other keys near Marathon. Hall, Howard and that group were picked up, Hemming, Steve Wilson and others.

I do not have the exact date of the Hall arrest, in Florida. It followed his Dallas arrest, which I believe was 10/17/62, with Seymour. It was several days after this that they drove to Florida with their rifles, etc., on a trailer. As of now my best recollection is approximately 10/27 or 28, but possibly 21. He told me. Here again, because you are busy and this is not emergency, please let it wait until you hear further. It is possible there is no published record anyway, because he was let go; his gear confiscated by Customs.

Again, do not go there now, but if it were possible for you to consult the morgue or "library" of the paper(s), it might save you time, for in such places there is an index. They sometimes permit students to look in these files, which are not secret.

By the time he will hear from me this associate will have interviewed one of those mercenaries, so we may have more leads.

Until then, many thanks. You are both great!

Sincerely,