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Mr. David Rudovsky
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Dear Mr. Rudovsky,

Thanks for the thoughtfulness of your note of the 9th. The second set of Olson papers came here the next day. The first have not yet arrived.

My interest in this matter is not because I first met Eric when he was in high school. If he remembers what I said when he asked me to speak (without fee) to his eight-grade class it is because as a consequence of my investigations into the political assassinations the focus of my work has shifted to the integrity of our basic institutions. Inevitably this involves the abuses of the intelligence agencies. These abuses, with both the CIA and FBI for sure, extend to me. It is only a question of time before I will be suing them over this because they seem to be determined to stonewall my FOIA/PA requests. There has been no FBI compliance and only the most limited by the CIA.

I also have several other interests in which what happened to Olson is only part. I was aware of the CIA programs several years ago. I gave Eric a few of the pages I had obtained by then prior to your reaching a settlement on the chance they might be helpful to you.

Several reporters have an interest in the general subject. They are my friends.

I also hear with some regularity from one I believe to have been involved. He seems to have reached out to me after reading wire-service stories on my work. While I have no proof I believe he may have been one of the victims. He is unwilling to surface.

If you have any other information that is not by its nature confidential I would like to be able to go over it. I am originally from Philadelphia. I expect to be in suburban Philadelphia May 15 for a family function. If there are any files you could make available I'd arrange to stay over. If they are not voluminous I would rather pay for the xeroxing because I am in a post-phlebotic condition and to stay over would require my making special arrangements for travel.

There remains a potential for further trouble for the Olson family, which has suffered more than enough. If Eric can be taken as typical, they are fine people. I do not want to seem to transgress, but I would suggest that you consider this possibility and discuss it with me because of the prospect of further journalistic interest in this by those who are friends of mine. The first second-wave treatment may have much to do with what may or may not follow.

Maguigan is not a very common name. I wonder if your partner is related to two brothers, twins as I recall, with whom I went to high school in Wilmington.

If you have any further interest in this matter I have a fairly extensive file of what has not been released that I will be glad to make available to you. There are programs and projects other than those included in your papers. If other lawyers who have been in touch with you have an interest I will make these available to them also.

Sincerely,

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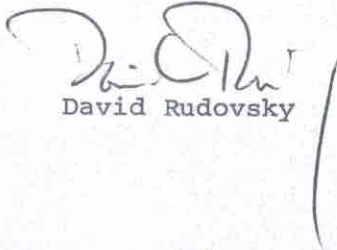
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I have mailed two more copies of the Olson papers to you.
They were sent book rate and are insured.

Sincerely,



David Rudovsky