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Dear Gary,

Received your note of 27 September.

While in Europe, I did not do any work at all, save a short visit to a certain James Bond. The purpose of my trip was relaxation and escape -- and it worked well. Since my return, I'm especially glad I did it this way since two people who have been working with me have collapsed from exhaustion and frustration. It serves well to remind all of us to realize our limitations. Anyhow, the trip couldn't have been better. Aside from the pure enjoyment, I learned the equivalent of about three years of college.

As far as Rose is concerned, Hal Verb showed me your memo of the two girls re: Mexico City. From one of Harold's letters, I assume that this is what you want a photo for. Since it is virtually impossible to get a photo, you should use the enclosed photo of Steve Wilson. The resemblance is almost complete. Anyhow, there is no question that McNabb is Rose. None whatsoever. You'll have to take my word for it, though. *Rose is not Wilson.*

And please note: Rose is a big secret.

Enclosed, find the essential Howard photos. Rather than wait for dupes since you seem to need them urgently, these are my copies. I suggest you copy them yourself and return them as soon as you can.

As far as your Alpha-66 man goes, the most essential thing in my mind is to show him "The Frenchman". By the way, did you notice a recent AP story that a new head of Cuban Power was announced at a ~~secret~~ news conference by a hooded "Ernesto"?

Hope ~~you~~ you're feeling O.K. Keep in touch.

Best  
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