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Dear Donald,

Here is the document of which I spoke to your secretary a few minutes ago.

If it seems of possible interest please let me know. As I told your secretary last week, I could hold off on what I wrote Rod about for a while but possibly not on this because I had offered it to another if I did not hear from you.

I'll try.

The Olson story is known but that he was simultaneously working for CIA is entirely new. They actually killed ~~that~~ their own guy and were experimenting on others of their own.

Long before the Olson story broke I sent Bill Dick a copy of a CIA memo of more than 10 years after this incident. It did all but say the CIA was doing this and that we were five years ahead of the Russians. I don't know why you did not use it. What a scoop it would have been!

You should have it on file. I still have my copy. I made one for you.

TSS is CIA- Technical Services. The same part that supplied E. Howard Hunt with his equipment.

I believe Gottlieb was then head of TSS. You may remember that when the Olson story broke he was supposed to have disappeared in India when he had not left the country.

Quarters Eye is or was a CIA building, I think one of the World War II temporaries. I also believe it is where the Bay of Pigs operations were headquartered.

The note on the second page is what I think is one possible interpretation of the ellipsis. Another is the opposite, that Lashbrook used his fake credentials and did not identify Olson as TSS. I'm inclined to the former because of the preceding and I think not ordinary comment, that Lashbrook had his "CIA badge on his person."

Deer Creek Lake is not near Frederick. I think it is in the far western part of the State, near Oakland. One possible interpretation of this is that it is also a secret CIA installation.

I have obtained a considerable number of documents. I had just started to skim those I have when I came to this. I'll be going over them all as soon as I can. There may well be more. However, I did tell this other friend that if you did not get back to me, as I arranged with your secretary last week, I'd let him have what I'd be getting. The arrangement with that of which I wrote Rod is different. Since writing I have his okay to deal with you. However, if my presumptions are correct, he may get edgy very fast. Indications are that he has already but I can't be sure. The time since last I heard from him is the longest yet. Last was a copy of a blind ad in a newspaper by which he made a special kind of contact he was asked to make.

I am also expecting a copy of the CIA Inspector General's report on this business. The friend who has it has not been able to get here and I won't be able to get near him until next week. Two parts of it only have been used, the cryptonyms by which these drug experiments were known in secret. There are at least two others of which my source knows. Neither has been used in any way of which I know. Of course, until I read the IG's report I don't know what is in it. Sincerely, Harold Weisberg