

(cc: Jim L.)

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Dear Harold,

I have your notes of 3/26 and 3/31.

I'm glad that you can take care of the Archives Project. You mentioned that the crew has by 3/ x to Jim. In that letter I mentioned the similar request I made in my 2/ 1974. That effort can be probably be taken care of at the same time. ~~It was~~ It was for a memo, 3 pp., April 16, from Griffin to Slawson, dealing with an interview with Mrs. C. L. Connell. There were two copies in the Odio name file; the first was not very legible; the second was better. I think I flagged it but did not get it, so it may have been removed; perhaps they removed only the second copy, but I doubt it. (Note: there are 2 other memos of the same date, also Griffin to Slawson, also withheld, which I have; I think I sent them to you as well as Jim already.)

I mailed you a copy of the Incoming Mail Log, Entry 3, on March 30, 3rd class. Since my only copy which has the annotations I want to send you is already reduced (2-on-1), your copy is 2-on-1 also, but it is rather clear and I trust it will be okay. I should mention that many of the descriptions in the log are misleading; also, some of those letters haven't been found in the proper files. If you make up a list of letters you want, let me know before you ask at the Archives and I will tell you if I have already gotten or asked for them.

Here are a dozen of my little address labels, for your convenience.

Your 3/26 discussed the changes in the Odio testimony. The copy in the Odio name file has the changes marked by hand; it was the ribbon copy; and had Liebler's "okay to print" on it. I don't think it is worth it to me to get the ~~entire~~ entire transcript (about 142 pages), or even all the ~~pages~~ pages with changes, although I do agree that the changes are interesting. You mentioned that you knew about Alejandro Leopoldo. He is interviewed on CD 1546.185, also mentioned on p. 210 of the same CD.

In your 3/31, you asked about the alleged changes in the Craig transcript. The most detailed report on this which I have seen ~~is~~ is in "Forgive my Grief ~~III~~ III", pp. 29-35.

Re projects for ~~we~~ people to do at the Archives: one large project would be to go ~~over~~ over the physical evidence, ~~especially~~ especially Oswald's possessions, and make a detailed list with good descriptions. I don't think any critic (or any WC people with critical attitudes) ever did this. It would be a lot of work. However, from the ~~things~~ things I have run across, I know there is lots ~~of~~ of "new" information in that material. (I recall that Bob Smith did a good job on describing and ~~studying~~ studying just a few of the items.) For example, purely by chance I found a disc recording of ~~Oswald's~~ Oswald's M.O. radio show which the FBI had before the assassination (#D-215, I think). This project would be done best, of course, if it involved someone with a real knowledge of Russian.

I hear a rumor that the Skolnick crazies would like access to the CIA files. I would dislike this almost as much as you. There are a number of my things in there that were sent on a confidential basis (before I started to send things to Jim and Bob personally).

I also hear that Bob is no longer in D.C. Really?

Best,
Paul
PLH