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Dear Harold:

There seems to be a strange bureaucracy among the researchers. I called Gary Schoener about his copy of the Martin film. Schoener said he mailed it to Earl Golz about two years ago.

I called Golz and he couldn't remember whether he ever had it or not, but he said that if he did have it, he no longer had it and probably gave it to Gary Mack.

I called Mack who said he never had it, but he was sure that Golz had it at one time but mailed it back to Schoener.

Mack said that Robert Groden has a copy. I called Groden but a machine answered. I left my name and number, but I got no response. I called again a week later, but still no response.

I wrote Schoener telling him that Golz was supposed to have sent it back. In the mean time he is trying to locate the original Mr. Martin who was some type of rare snake breeder who worked out of his apartment, but who is no longer at the same apartment.

So, as it stands, I still do not have a copy of the Martin film, and I can understand why you don't want to let your copy out of your hands.

Could you do this for me: Could you buy a copy from Robert Groden, then send it to me? I'll pay all expenses. Apparently Groden doesn't want to deal with me, probably because he thinks I'm mad about his abuse of the copy of my Oswald film I generously sent to Jim Garrison years

Sincerely,

Johann

Not only bureaucratic problems. All sorts of others and emotions, too. But I've done as you asked and I'll let you know if and when I hear anything. H