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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I feel awkward asking for help from a man who's undoubtedly burdened by a heavy-enough volume of mail as it is, but I don't know anyone else who can assist me.

I'm presently working on a lengthy re-examination of the Sylvia Odio affair, and am trying to get my hands on all government documents pertaining to it. I already have her WC testimony, the relevant Commission Exhibits and Commission Documents, and soon much material from the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

I'd like to get from you any documents that don't fall under the broad categories I've listed. I'm thinking, among others, of a document referred-to by Gerald Posner in his attack on Odio's credibility as *FBI memorandum, "Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security--R--Cuba, Miami, Florida," dated September 12, 1964, p.9.*

He doesn't assign this document any numbered designation, so I think the National Archives would give me a hard time if I asked for it in that fashion. I thought maybe you would know how to locate it and be amenable to sending me a copy.

Also, any other document which falls outside the categories I named and which you think would help me, such as internal Commission memoranda or notes you may have written during your work on *Oswald in New Orleans*, or indeed anything else, please feel free to send me.

Please bill me for copying costs of anything you send me.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

Best Wishes,



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Dear Mr. Shannon,

Sorry I cannot do any searching. Not even for myself.

While I do not have a clear recollection, I suspect that Posner got that document from Oswald in New Orleans. If the Archives were not opposed to it they can provide it. So can the FBI, after a half-year or more.

If Posner copied it here, it is a Commission copy and thus does not have the FBI filing identifications on it. He sourced all he got here as his own work. Thus he did not know how to cite some!

I have nothing on Odio you do not have.

I do but not in documents. In what I was told. The L Robert ^Uastorrs and we became friends and we used to see them often until they divorced. They were both active in ^Uuban Catholic Relief in Dallas.

^Uillian Connell was jealous of Sylvia. There was some suspicion of an affair with ^Uachann. Sylvia convalesced with the Rodgers, a wealthy family. She travelled in those social circles, as Connell did not, from her own family and its connections.

They believed Sylvia, as ^I also do.

Loran ^Hall, whose word cannot be taken, told me he was in that settlement at that time, to see a dentist, ^{friendly} and he may have gone to Sylvia's apartment.

Don't take Posner's word on anything and assume the worst if you have a question. Maybe the worst will be bad enough. ^{He} is without scruple of any kind and he lies if that is convenient or if he can do nothing else.

^I have yet to hear a peep from him, RH or any lawyer speaking for either in the five months they've had ^Case open. And he could not touch it and did not respond in the paperback.

Best wishes,

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