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Dear Gary,

At anout this time you should be getting off on your trip. Hope it is a good one. I'll be accuhulating things to send you at Mpls. Thinking she may want to make a copy, I enclose so Mary can see the list I had Henry Lippman make from what Simmons did with my list of basic documents. It is unchecked. I think it is also probably incomplete. However, it should be of some value to her as a guide.

As you know, other things heavily occupy my thinking now. My mind has been away from Dallas for two long. However, in addition to those things already mentioned, let me make a few suggestions of things you can do that could be impirtant for me in PM II.

If Dr. Carrico is still there and will talk, I'd very much, as you may realize, like to know about the undressing of the President. I'd suggest you not ask specifically about the use of a scalpel on the shirt-front and tie, but see if without pinpointing something close to this suspicion comes out. These people may still be under restraint, fear, or even the injunction to report all inquiries. Perhps a general comment on how this is done under emergency conditions would elicit this information.

If you can find Tomlinson and he will talk, one of the things that interests me greatly is whether there was any trace of tissue on the bullet or whether it was clean. Maybe Price would be the better source.

McClelland should be interviewed, if possible, about the left-temple wound, etc., as you may recall from PM, for he was looking down on the face. Specter's handling convinces me he knew McC knew something he didn't want in the record. I suggest you stay away from the rear, non-fatal wound entirely, for we now ~~new~~ know the story on that and there is no good to be adcomplished by telegraphing it. It is with these people, who would probably decline it, that taping would be so valuable.

I enclose a poor list of the name of those arrested at one of the camps above N.O. The source on this is a Miami paper, the Herald. However, I got the idential list, in the identical sequence, from Hoke May, who got it from Jim. The one marked with the x may well be garbled. I think it possiblt Amores is the patronymic. If may has any information on them (and my interest is chiefly in the last five, the Latins, I'd appreciate it.

I have to be in NYC the 22nd. Probably I'll leave early a.m. the 21st. I presume you'll be checking with Mary what they have on deMohrehschildt. There is someone I may be able to see in NY who may be able to use anything they have and feel they can let strengers have that we do not. I asked Arch for this and he has been silent, so possibly he has decided otherwise.

Does Mary have any of the transcripts (N.O.) we do not? Also, let her know which ones she has in case she wants them. If she does, I suggest you or she let Paul know immediately, for he'll probably begin copying as soon as he gets F's.

My best to all of you.