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Dear Hal,

Your letter of 10/2 arrived in the fantastically fast time of only 10 days! It came today. It and its enclosures are welcome. I'm particularly glad to get the picture back. My only other copy is in England.

I hope that Turner does have news of something new. It should be pretty apparent that there are signs of little that is really new. While I know these things should not be public, it would be good to know that there have been solid developments.

Your reference to 22H191 is to Quiroga. There is no doubt. He also rang Bringuier in on the "debate" with O, was the factotum for Arcacha, seemingly had enough money for Arcacha to con him out of several hundred, and is no dope. Garrison also thought him important (as of the end of April). There is reason to believe that he visited the Oswalds twice or was accompanied this time.

Jones Harris is a very poor correspondent. I haven't heard from him in a while. It is possible he knows what he is talking about re: LIFE, for he and Sprague are both in touch with Billings on the pictures story.

I wish I knew what the name of the oil man, Lee, is trying to bring back to mind. I've grown very forgetful. Then the face of the man in the picture I enclose, from the LA Free Press that you sent (thanks) also is familiar and I cannot place it.

Re; Balt Sun: you refer to "articles", as does the Williams letter, but not to subject. If you can tell me either how many there are or what the subject, I think I can get photocopies. Also, I may have more, for I helped several of their reporters on several stories. I have a friend there (two, really), who I can phone. But please give me specific information.

As soon as I knew the appearance date of the Parallax book I wrote Steve Burton, who is trying to line up a speaking appearance before the Associated Students of UCLA. I sent you a copy. I can add nothing. They were to phone back today and didn't. If they phone tomorrow, I won't be home. I'll let you know as soon as we work out a tentative schedule. My guess is it will be toward the 9-10 next month. His Committee is not paying Burton's way. It is Intercollegiate Press. However, I think this is now academic, for there is little likelihood of a trial this year. The defense has been canny and succeeded in effecting many delays. So, Arnoni accuses Garrison! I scorched him, quietly. He sent me a marked copy. I think it would be a good idea if you could be there, with a contact back in Frisco who could look up things you people have been working on. I'll see if I can figure something. I had decided against going there. John Christian has convinced me I should be there. He merely recalled to me Lane's contempt for fact, Popkin, etc., and I see his point. However, I cannot afford it, either. John has lawyer friends with whom he has consulted. They believe there is a Dell-Government play to slow me down by hurting me financially. If this is their point, it is successful. I am afraid to publish POST MORTEM, which I think is really important and, in modesty perhaps, essential information to have out before the trial. I possibly can swing the credit, but I doubt if I should. It could make me too vulnerable. We are right now more than \$30,000 in debt.

All those stories that report fact are helpful, but not to me, because it is not possible for the Barb and Free Press readers to get my newer books without being told how. I'm disappointed Max would not do this much... emphasis single interesting, also possible. No response from Dolan. Best, Hal.

October 2, 1967

Dear Hal:

Just received the package of the mimeo sheet on WW III. I'll discuss this at the class I'll be holding this coming Tuesday and see how we can best get these circulated.

Turner just called me a few minutes ago saying he just got back from his trip to New Orleans. Sounded like he had plenty to say. I'm going on over there after I send this letter off to you. I'll let you know what he has learned that is of significance.

I've written to Sprague and told him about my class. Understand that he'll be coming to Los Angeles very soon. I've asked him if he could make it to S.F. also and come before the class.

Before I forget: In previous letters you've indicated that Carlos Quiroga was more important than he appears on the surface. That may be true for I keep seeing references to him in the Volumes not mentioned before. Refer to Vol. 22, P. 191, for example. It would appear that if Mrs. Garner's recollection is correct and SA Gerrets belief that this was Quiroga he is a man playing some key role with respect to Oswald.

Paul Hoch has been in touch with both Sprague and Bethell. Lane also has been keeping in touch with him. If anything of importance turns up I'll let you know. In the letter from Bethell I noted that Jones Harris has been looking into the Cordell Hull Foundation just as we have. According to Harris an article about it will appear in Life magazine. Harris also pointed out that an executive with Life, Edgar R. Baker, is on the Board of the CHF.

I'm enclosing a copy of the Barb in which I mentioned the interview that Dolan did of Garrison when he was on Sept. 15.

Also am enclosing a copy of an article which appeared on March 3, 1967 in the Memphis "Commercial Appeal". The reason I call this to your attention is that one lists an oil man by the name of Lee and two other individuals connected with the World Trade Club or departments within Memphis. Knowing that the CIA would utilize the Trade Mart as a conduit I see no reason why other activities couldn't be set up in such cities as Memphis.

If you can when you have the chance would you have some one give a copy of the letter from the Baltimore Sun (enclosed) to the Mr. Williams indicated? This student in my class is doing research along certain lines and since he can't be in Baltimore to pick up the articles from the Sun the only way is to have someone there pick it up. You can then forward this to me and I'll see that it gets to this student. I appreciate what ever you can do on this.

Any word yet on just when you'll be able to be here? Everything here is all set for you to stay and arrangements to have you transported have also been made.

I have given much thought ~~to~~ to the New Orleans trip and still think that I might be able to work out some arrangement to get down there. If possible I'd like to go down with you. Is there any one you know who could advance the money for such a trip on my part? I know that Steve Burton is going there and I've asked him if I could get a loan from his Committee which I'm sure is sponsoring and financing his trip. I feel I could be of some help while there.

Well, I wanted to get this in the mail as soon as possible so I'll close now. Please keep in touch and let me know how your plans are developing with respect to your coming tour.

*P.S. Also enclosing copy of L.A. Free Press (9/22/67).
They reprinted my Barb story. Max Scherr,
editor of the Barb, told me that together with
the Barb this will be seen by an estimated
600,000 readers!! Hope it'll have an effect!*

Best,
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Dear Mr Lewis,

When you send someone in to the office to read the Kennedy assassination, tell them to ask for the Kennedy assassination - investigation Garrison file and I have the articles that you would need marked in the file

Sunpapers

E. H. Williams

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