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Dear Lynne,

I am not clear on what you meant by a letter on Monday. Although Jim had to phone me a number of times yesterday I did not think to ask him. I would rather not ask him for a few days so he can ease off a bit. He won't tell you but he has not been well for several weeks and he had to put in bad hours even for him to prepare for Monday. He phoned me 5 a.m., knowing I'd be up, to tell me his car would not start and make other arrangements for our meeting. He had not yet been to bed then.

His calls were about arranging the delivery of the records. I finally suggested that Moschella discuss this with me, after Moschella declined to phone our local postmaster. On the last call Jim told me that Moschella had told him he could not get through, that all he got was an odd kind of busy signal. However, I did make all the arrangements with the local postmaster because the volume of the shipment is greater than a rural route man can carry in his car and because the post office does not send its trucks into the country. But I anticipate no troubles, at least not on this end because I tried to see to it immediately that the FBI would have no problems at this end. They wanted to use United Parcel, which does come here, but the pine trees in our long lane block their trucks, which are too high.

I doubt I'll be able to get back on the review of my notes before next week. Maybe by the end of this week. Preparing for Monday took much time and led to the stacking of still more paper. I will have to make an effort to clear a couple of inches off my desk before I can get to those papers. I anticipate that there will be many calls later today relating to the FBI's JFK releases, particularly if they indulge themselves. Last time it took most of more than the first day. And we have guests. The two women you saw with me as I left the courtroom are here using and copying my records for a doctoral thesis. They return to their university tomorrow night. Tomorrow morning will be taken up by my weekly blood checking.

If what you wanted to know is how much time I've put in it is about 100 hours. Not much either side of this number.

I don't recall but I think I suggested to you Monday that you speak to Jim about what I sent him relating to Section 60. This is the last sheet of notes I've gone over. And the worksheets with all the Sections and notes. With 60 I also made another review of the Section itself.

There were many interruptions yesterday. I wrote Jim further about the situation. Because of the interruptions I may have forgotten some things and others may not be clear but if either is the case we'll discuss it and he can then discuss it with you or Metcalfe.

The week before the in camera meeting I wrote Bill, with copies to you and the FBI, and asked for a sign of good faith from the FBI. There has been no response. I gather from Jim that the FBI also has dispersed the agents who were working on this. That can present some difficulties I'm sure were not lost upon the FBI. However, while thinking about today's releases when I awakened this morning it occurred to me that your Division can make a show of good faith in this that means no real work for it. One of the items of the requests had to do with surveillance. The response was evasive and non-responsive as it relates to me at the least. I wrote the FBI at some length about this. I also discussed it with Hartingh and others. I have had no response. It cannot possibly be because they did not comprehend. So I suggest that you get the FBI to respond to that letter from me and to do it fully and promptly. So you can know, whether or not I was the target is irrelevant and I know for sure of having been picked up on other surveillances. Sincerely, Harold Weisberg