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Dear Paul,

Please excuse my delay in sending you what I know you want. It is simply that I have been so snowed under since my return, which was delayed by the need for returning unexpectedly to New Orleans. I am not as patient as you there again, which complicates my life and extracts other requirements.

When you should have received copies of the FBI reports on London. They should tell you, at the very least, that he is not a member of the "Reds". Incidentally, this also included some reports on the "Reds", which I have no independent knowledge. If you need more, when I return I will have what there may be on the "Reds" as well as his appearance with Alan Courtney, and I have a half-dozen copies of his publication. Several more are on the way to me. I enclosed a brief one also.

Mr. Brington, whose CV file is extensive, I have included a clipping that, I think, tells you the kind of man he is, to defend a member of a "Reds". If you want more, on my return I will copy all the FBI reports I have. He was involved with Oswald in a way that may not yet be absolutely clear but one that leaves no doubt he was aware of what was going on in New Orleans and was his own kind of part of it. He lied to the Warren Commission. Although not a lawyer, I think it was perjury. I can prove conflicting testimony was altered to shield this perjury.

Also enclosed is an ad for the film based on the book of which I give you three parts. I am trying to get the fourth and a printed copy so your file will be complete. It was not shown as advertised. I have been following this up for you. When it did not arrive as scheduled, the Los Angeles sponsors phoned the man with whom they had been dealing in Paris. He said he could not take a plane and had to deliver it the next day. That could have been the fifth anniversary of the assassination. They have not seen him since, nor have they been able to reach him by phone. A check I cannot authenticate convinced someone in whose judgement in the past I have had confidence that this man may, indeed, be connected with French intelligence. Perhaps we can now expect a lurid account of his "mysterious disappearance" with his "irreplaceable" film. In any event, I will try and keep you posted. If there is news, I will get in by phone in N.O., and will phone you from there. I will be in touch with Garrison's office almost daily, if there is anything you would like of me while I am there. I leave 12/4, will be there a week or so.

Sorry - haven't been able to act faster or in more detail. Just ask if you want more and as soon as I can after my return I will send it. I assume you could not get what I asked of you and this is why I haven't heard. I did not get the knowledge from other sources, either.

Hope you all have a good holiday season.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg