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Dear Steve or Jay,

On page two of the enclosed copy of an FBI cable, London to HQ, I have marked what I believe does more than establish that the retired Scotland Yard man Eist is a liar.

You may recall that Chairman Stokes assured that the committee had gone over all the FBI's records with care. (This is the least they should have done, considering that I broke them all loose and obtained personal copies in my C.A. 75-1996.)

Unless Stokes lied - and as you know, Congressional committee chairmen NEVER lie - the committee knew from a series of records of which this is only one that Ray had steadfastly refused to talk - even to his own lawyer.

Eist claims to have been one of the "warders."

I have given the relevant records to Les Payne of Newsday. His story should appear before you can get this. If it is not picked up by the wires perhaps you or others at ABC may be interested.

The one and only thing aside from Eist that the committee may not have gotten from the FBI files is the Cowden matter. It was an obvious fake, as earlier I had warned Ray's relatives. It and Eist were hardly worth the \$4,000,000 appropriated and apparently spent.

The committee appears to be doing two things - taking without credit what it can from the FBI and selecting the nuttiest of the theories to debunk so it can claim to have turned every rock and found only worms.

Hardly an investigation.

Patterson is not the only committee informer.

Best wishes,