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Dear Les,

This is so I'll not forget.

Last night I wrote my friend Mike, who has special interest in the SIA and mindbending. I wanted to be able to let you know, should you ask, if the records that are the subject of the current stories are those of which we spoke earlier in the week.

He says that are not. He phoned me today. Those of which I gave Mike copies do have a few quotations from what maybe the current crop but no more.

When it is no longer possible for me to recall what I should of what keeps taking most of my time I do not even try to redall all I once would have in other interests. Mike reminded me of what I told him when there were the first reports of the supposed destruction of the MKUltra records: not true. Dupes were filed elsewhere and on demand could be ret/rieved.

The news accounts I've seen provide no explanation for what Turner's letter would appear to want accepted as typical CIA super-diligence in self exposure.

Perhaps.

FOIA would appear to be more likely - FOIA and fear of not always being able to get away with murder of the Act in court. Mine is not the only pending FOIA request of CIA on this subject.

Give them time- and need- and they'll come up with more.

Best.