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Dear Mr. Bruce,

Your letter of May 9 has been forwarded. We have moved from Hyattstown. Our complete address is above.

I thank you for the kind things you said about OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS. It is my fourth book. A list of those preceding it is enclosed. The first two once were available in Dell reprints. Sidney's Newsstand, on Decatur St. opposite the French Market, once carried them. Dell says they are now out of print.

What you say you heard Cuban emigres discussing is of potential interest. I am interested in knowing where you heard the discussion of their coming invasion and as best you can recall it, a description of the men and whether or not any names were used.

Of course, it is always possible this was idle chatter. However, if you do have any information, it just might be of value.

In New Orleans, Louis Ivon would appreciate knowing what you heard. Speaking to him would not involve you in anything. He is the chief investigator in Garrison's office. He can be reached on a direct line without going through the switchboard, if you'd prefer, at 822-6584. Or, the switchboard number is 822-2414. You can leave a message at the board. The other is his private phone. I have spoken to him and I know he is interested. He would like to hear from you.

There is reason to believe some of the expatriot Cubans have recently become active again, so anything you recall could be of interest. And you need not fear giving me your New Orleans address. Nobody will be looking you up without your permission.

Again, my thanks. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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May 9, 1969.

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I certainly agree with your conclusions in your book "Oswald In New Orleans", which I've just finished reading.

The French Quarter area, where I'm living now, is certainly a right-wing "Nest" of Intrigue, Crime, & Perversion.

Let me tell you that one night, in a restaurant, a group of, I believe, Cuban "Emigres" were engaged, I believe, with, of course, ^{the aid of} CIA funds, in "plotting" their next "Invasion" of Cuba (This is the type of "cloak & dagger" stuff, here)

Clay Shaw has been "exonerated" here, by the "establishment" & this makes him "Innocent".

Your evidence is far far too damning to have been "posed" up by the "jury" who recently "tried" him, here, & also, of course, by the Warren Commission.

I am from Illinois, and I also can "sense" the "police-state" atmosphere here in Louisiana.

(Over Please)

Keep up your very good work!
Sincerely, Richard James Bines
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I have one other comment: The day J.F.K. was shot, I woke up that morning "sensing" there had been a "catastrophe" I switched on the radio & there it was. I knew, right away, the Right - wing had done it!!!
(A very Black, rainy day, indeed, in Illinois Nov 22, 1963.)

I have a little theory that the Anglo-Saxon Protestant "ruling class" felt that they could not "control" the Kennedy Brothers, or Martin Luther King, & decided to do away with them - so all three killings are therefore, linked together! Work on that, will you!

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