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Dear Ed,

I'm so sure I'll want the Tiral articles on Grand Jury Investigations I copied the entire thing so I could return it promptly, herewith. It was so cold where the machine is I copied wrong pages and ruined a couple of the precious copying sets! Thanks.

Thanks for correcting me on Cain/Scalzetti not being also Kyran Phelan.

Quite a combination of more anti-social talents in Cain, lending to obvious pun.

It is not probable that the wife of the President of Mexico during Cain's stay there was anything like a Communist. If she was at all socially minded, there is a good probability that political nuts like our Birchers would have considered her red or pro-red.

I do have some interest in the CIA training of local cops and I do know that the official accounts of the nature of the training are false. I have reason to believe that one so trained has just extracted vengeance against a relative after he and I met. He blurted out something that tells me his training was not at all encompassed by the official descriptions.

The only good source I've had in Mexico for the past several years has just left there, so I can't refer you to anyone there or ask for you.

The description of Cain is of the kind of guy for whom the Agency would have special uses but would not dare to any kind of check for regular employment. Nor would they trust him except for dirty work, of which they have only so much to be done.

The alleged connection with Bay Pigs Cubans is, of course, interesting, if you have any further info on that. I've tried to copy the pictures and when I can I'll compare with those of the mercenaries I have. If he looks like one, you'll hear. The face is familiar. You probably noted that the pictures with and without glasses, probably taken at different times, are of a man who looks not like himself, or that each picture could be taken off to be of a different man. With a time difference this is not all that unusual. But he badly looks like a killer. With that kind of face, I'd say he is probably a psychopath. Or, would you say all multiple killers are?

Your note refers to his alleged Cuban activities. It is not generally known, but there was a fair volume of Cuban activity in Yucatan, referred to in Fernandez Cervantes letter to you. That is actually closer to Cuba than Miami, as I didn't realize until one of my hep informants, who'd jockeyed a former Coast Guard cutter when it was privately owned, told me and then showed me. Yucatan is also a stronghold of the right wing in Mexico, as some FBI reports I have quote a CIA source as informing it. Don't know if any of this helps.

From CE, silence.

Thanks and best,