

9/25/70

Dear Jim,

Glad to hear from you again, and thanks for the information and the enclosure, one of Bringuier's leaflets I do not have. I suppose there are others.

On Ronnie Caire: I believe what you say and credit your opinions. My ste-brother knows him and told me he is a nice guy. I never had any reason to believe he had any involvement in anything connected with the assassination. However, your opinion is also mine: he may know things without awareness of their significance. He may have forgotten it, but he had to have known that Arcacha's Cruzada literature bore the 544 address. I presume Ronnie prepared it.

There is no single FBI report of any interview with him in the Warren Commission files. I searched long ago and recently asked again. In itself, that is strange, for his address is hidden in that notebook, and because he did spend so much time questioning Ronnie. Their purposes may have been other than the obvious ones. Is it not strange, given the Cruzada connection, the FBI did not question him about Arcacha?

Any of the propaganda, including Butler's, can be helpful, and I'd appreciate copies. In this think of Hargis', which I take it is a reprint of a speech CB was then making on the Hargis circuit, there are a number of interesting items. I note some in the event you have a chance to chat with Bringuier, when you might learn something. There are inconsistencies between this and his testimony, which was also perjurious. And there are things not in the testimony, including something the government has been hiding, that there were two people helping LHO at the ITM picketing, not just Charles Steele. Steele also told me this. All pictures showing this second person have disappeared.

Who are the people CB immediately got in touch with 11/22?  
Who are the "two friends" who told him 8/2 that there was a camp? (He knew earlier and helped two of those who didn't get away 7/31 by cashing a check Quiroga gave them.) The camps were closed before the time he says Oswald first approached him. Thus, his fear is a contrivance and I know why, but I do not want feedback.

If he has copies of either JFK's Inter-American Press speech or of the entire proceedings of that Miami meeting, I'd like to be able to go over them. He'd never lend them to me. The IPA says it has no copies. And by the way, if he'd lend you that Marine's book, I'd sure like to know the notations on it. This, too, has disappeared from the files.

The "Rabenstein" bit is one of his rare public displays of anti-Semitism. I understand he has imported such literature from S.A. Perhaps you can get some samples if you indicate sympathy. He has been pretty close about that.

There is another interesting bit here. He persisted in saying he was manager of the store he owned in partnership with his brother-in-law. I wonder why? He was crazy and sensitive on that point.

In your study of what you rightly call the paranoia of anti-Communism, I think you'll find the Forrestal part particularly interesting, especially if you can find a copy of his diary, which will be difficult to do.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,