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Dear Mr. Sheehan,

Jim Lesar sent me a copy of the affidavit you filed 12/12/86, with minor revisions 1/31/87. I'm glad to have it, and as I once indicated earlier, I believe that this is an important work on which you are engaged.

I write to suggest that you seek confirmation of some of the facts and much of the detail relating to Cuban activities beginning on page 32. I'm uneasy about some and doubt some. For example, what is stated about Howard Hunt at 70.4. This was not his area, his expertise or his function at that time.

Some of the terminology sounds unprofessional and exactly like some of the more imaginative and less dependable so-called critics of the assassination investigations use.

While I have no personal knowledge of it I have great difficulty believing that Trafficante would have trusted Fiorini and I very much doubt that so many would have been necessary for such an assassination.

I am also uneasy about 70.17 because from what I've read about the assassination of allende it was improvised and not within the original CIA planning. If this reference to Allende's "Chief of Staff" is to the chief of staff of the army, he was assassinated in Argentina, not Chile, if my recollection is correct. He was General Schneider.

- cc:Jim Lesar

Good luck!

Jim: I8m uneasier than I indicate about some of this stuff, which sounds like the amateer nuts whose theories become facts and who invent and use unprofessional language. I've doubts about some of the domestic political stff, too. I'd be very much surprise if the v.p. did any recruiting personally and no less surprise if it was done by Nixon as v.p. Or that Bobby K did what this says he did. I'd hate for anything to undermine the main thing he is up to. Thanks for sending it.