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Dear Steve,

Your letter signed by you and Hal on the 6th., mailed the 8th, just reached me. I answer it in haste for I think the idea is a good one. I tried later to check it further and could get no further. I have no copy of the full speech. I have what Hal sent me and I checked further with Sylvia, who was able to get the enclosed. She then asked that her name not be used and I am crossing it off. I presume this has something to do with the source and it must, therefore, be respected.

I tried to get a copy of the AP dispatch and couldn't. I also tried to get a copy of the official proceedings and couldn't (not that I expected that speech to be in it). I finally got a friend to go to the library and get what she could of Carbo's speech. It is very brief, cannot possibly be all of his speech, and when I can I'll make a copy of that and send it.

Pertinent also is something undated Hal sent me. It is of three pages, the first of which is captioned, "From Castro's Revolution by Draper." Two copies were sent to Hal, of which I got one, one to Paul and I to Stan. The second page contains an interesting reference to Carbo. If he cannot find this, I'll photocopy the carbon I have. I'm hurrying to get into town to mail this and something else before the F.O. closes, and I've got to get ready for my TV appearances and trip beginning tomorrow. If I cannot go further with this before I leave I will send you whatever else I have as soon as I can after I get back.

I'm sending a carbon of this letter to Hal, and ask him to add to the people of whom he wants to learn from his new source on Hall, etc., the name of a Dallas clothing manufacturer, Stockton, who owned a former coast-guard boat the Sea Radier. I'm, of course, anxious to get this new data on these people and suggest that you get a copy of the Dean tape of which Art has a copy if he hasn't already given you a copy of allowed you to listen to it. This was the beginning of Turner's interest in the "minutemen" on this. Hal will recall this and my unsuccessful efforts to get a copy of Turner's notes of his interview. Bill told me it added little. Remember, play that tape cool.

If I do not get to send you anything else before I leave, I'll be back Sunday and will do it as soon as I can thereafter.

Best regards,

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Dear Harold,

Hal Verb has been here for the last several days. We've been getting a lot done.

Hal showed me his report of the Castro speech on 11/23/63 (O in NO page 145-6). We think that it is very important. Came up with the idea of having an actor record it on tape with a short interview of Hal ( and credit to you for publishing it first) to be played on radio throughout the country. Mintz (Pacifica) here already has promised to play it. Eason will and Dolan might. Others whose names you sent may.

Please send your copy of the full text as soon as you possibly can.

I'll write a longer letter when I have time. We've been busy as can be the last days.

Hal says he did not get a chance to answer your letters before he left SF to come here but will do so on his return Tuesday (1/8). He is preparing a memo on the results of his visit to L.A. Hal says he has an excellent source on Hall, Howard, Logue, Patrick, "Quarito", and Seymour. Details to follow.

Best,

*Hal*  
Hal

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