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Dear Dr. Cohen,

Marks and I are both after the same CIA drug/mind-altering records under FOIA.

I presume we both receive identical copies, mailed at the same time.

There appears to be a difference: he has literary purposes. He gave the press only a small selection of the more than 2,000 pages I had had since June 10.

You are welcome to all I get. So is any responsible person. I've begun the deposit of all my records in a university system anyway. All these also will go there, in time.

If you want to avoid asking Marks for what he may on some occasions want to hold back my wife will be happy to make copies for you of what I receive when I receive it.

We have an excellent machine but it is not a rapid one or a self-feeder. I do not know what kind Marks has. He figures his costs in making copies at about 10¢, his charge. When all costs are included, as we have never had occasion to do in any calculations, they must come to something like that. If you would like my wife to make copies for you at this cost plus postage, let us know. If you prefer Marks, fine. Do whatever you think best serves your interest. We use Hammermill bond, so the paper is good.

On a large scale we would not make such an offer but you have a scientific interest in this matter.

There are another 4-5,000 pages coming.

Unless you have some reason for not wanting to get these records from the CIA that might be faster. If you want the man to write is Gene Wilson, FOIA/PA coordinator. You should then be able to have them mailed to you when they are provided to Marks and me. Tell him you want all that is ~~issued~~ released on the subject, in the broadest sense, or if you do not fear contamination, which is possible with me and the CIA, I can ask for a duplicate set ~~xxxx~~ mailed directly to you. However, I think you could be satisfied with correspondence that they would send copies to you promptly.

It would be good to get together. However, I am not able to drive to Rockville now, close as it is. I suffered acute thrombophlebitis in both legs and thighs a little less than two years ago and some new problems have developed. I see a specialist Monday. If you could come here, fine. It is about a half-hour from the Rockville exit on I270. We are a little over three miles, about seven minutes from the most convenient exit of the same road. (At Frederick the numbering changes.) Our phone is 301/473-8186.

I believe you have heard from Mike Conklin. I provide him with all I receive. He has time to go over them now, I do not. He can provide you with a quick guide to these pages. As I recall it he told me there are about a thousand pages of some kind of technical data in this release.

If I have never explained my initial interest in this subject it comes from having obtained evidence of Warren Commission interest in it and a couple of previously-withheld records. Then when the Olson story came out - I knew his son Eric when he was a fine kid in high school and a good photographer. Years ago I helped a couple of his school friends with a science-fair project on imprinting. The kids did it, too. As I had earlier, before knowing of Lorenz.

Best wishes,  
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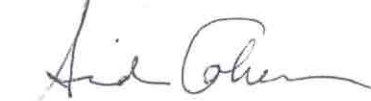
Dear Harold:

You can guess why I am writing. The press releases of the new CIA papers demonstrating their interest in manipulating mood, memory, cognition and behavior sound worth reading and thinking about.

How can I get a set? Should I write to John Marks? Are you able to obtain xeroxes of these materials? Of course, I'd be willing to defray all expenses in connection with duplicating and sending the material.

I am in Rockville at least once a month so if you want to get together, let me know.

Sincerely yours,



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