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Dear Karold,

There is no reason to comment extensively on what happened in New Orleans, except to say, "Keep The Faith, Baby." In my view, Shaw was never a central figure, and one principal reason for establishing this Committee to Investigate Assassinations was to prevent a vacuum if and when Jim Garrison failed.

Additionally, there is no denying that New Orleans is a serious set back, and that the going will be rougher for awhile. That, however, is certainly no reason to lie down and be walked over, We shall overcome.

So much for that.

As to the Autopsy trial here, you will receive all the documentation under separate cover very soon. I believe it is particularly important, especially Cyril Wecht's testimony.

Enclosed are two items upon which I would certainly welcome comments. One is an explanation of the Two Sneyds. The other is the role (if any) of the Secretary of State in the Sirhan trial.

For the moment,

Best regards,

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Bud Fensterwald