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Dear Larry,

Not until I saw the part of the Dallas AP story on Trapnell did one of its potentials dawn on me. It should have last night when you read the full text to me. There is, I think, a great story in how those paranoid Cubans attempted to misdirect the entire course of the FBI's investigation of both Kennedy assassinations. I have, most of this already written. It is part, I should say parts because there is a relevant separate section, of what had to be eliminated from COUP for FRANK-UP. It involves all sorts of people, the CIA, men today prominent in Republican politics, including the candidate for Governor in Louisiana (I've not seen the results of yesterday's election), the Republican Dade County (Fla.) chairman, a committee active in the Nixon-Agnew campaign, etc. I have for an on this a good selection of FBI reports other than those referred to in the AP dispatch. (I'll not be surprised if you learned from Mary that she was the origin of the Dallas News story, for the name was immediately familiar to me, but between the damage to the thumb, the need to go to the doctor about it, and company, I was not able to do anything until the company left, which is when I called you.)

I am not so much proposing a story for your paper or syndicate as for a magazine. As a last resort, I think one of the men's magazines would go for it. A better market might be possible. The FBI reports I have are lovely -and the makin's of a fruitcake, that nutty. The limited use of one hand impels me not to dig into a jammed file to extract that xeroxed book (I do have it copyrighted), but I think there may be links between the seemingly different incidents. More, it would be difficult for me to take the relevant pages out to send you. Not impossible.

One of the guys, an anglo, actually tried to finger a nephew of Trotsky as soon as Ruby killed Oswald. He was CIA and was and remains involved in Cuban activities. Far-right. Failure to look into him is but one of Garrison's defects. I did to the degree I could. This stuff ties in with Walker (and I have FBI reports on that) and the zany who actually did establish for Oswald his cover as a red, which we was not.

This note is so you can think of the possibilities if I do not get to call you later or if you are not then in or free.

On the chance we can and do get together on something like this, please send me stats of what you read from your morgue. While I think none of it rings a bell, it would be better to run it through my mind and files and other sources available near here.

If you can keep up with the recent developments in the Hanrahan story, I'd appreciate copies for the completion of that file. Locally nothing appeared in the edition we got. Some time in the future another Larry might have an interest. I plan no further writing on it. I do, by the way, have my copy of the grand jury report annotated.

Best,