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Dear Ray:

Thanks again for the Weisberg stuff. I find the information about Veciana interesting and will check with him regarding his involvement with Roumaldi. I don't agree with Weisberg's conclusion that working for a union doesn't mean you're working for the CIA. Not necessarily, of course, but I know the CIA controlled at least one union here through the anti-Castro organization, RECE, headed by CIA-affiliated leaders, including Mas Canosa and Posada. Also, I don't understand Weisberg's comment that "the only evidence I know of is that Veciana did not work for the CIA..." Has he read my book? As far as his Russell piece, I find his research efforts, as always, impressive. I just don't think any book publisher would be interested at this point, including mine. To me, it's astounding news and if I had a newspaper I would certainly play it as such. In fact, I would demand a response from Rankin. It's so frustrating that the media just can't seem to get its priorities right, but I don't have to tell Weisberg that. Please pass on my regards and the respect I have for his historically significant efforts.

Regards,

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