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PH, JNS only, re:CD325

Arbitrarily I am filing the copy of CD 325 PH sent with my Agent Oswald material for reasons I won't take time for now because I'm too tired, too tired to read copy hence I'm on this. As the copy of the letter to Ivon sent PH shows, I got up probably before you went to bed and I've been working since.

In ways that should be apparent and important to you, this is a singularly important document.

Aside from the obvious, let me make comment about some of the things in which I see potential significance you may not have or may not now.

Page 4: If Mrs. Garner said that after but a couple of months of use by the Oswalds "she had to discard the mattress...because of the condition in which they had left it", unless LHO tore it up to get out that Moscow Gold he had stashed in it, how does this comfort Marina's unconfirmable complaints about his inadequacies on the mattress? (What does not credit the certainty of her comment is that attributed to her about "the handles of the stove being broken off". Stoves have handles that slip off. They may have been broken and left there, they may have been missing entirely, but not "broken off", with either electric or gas stoves, without an unusual coincidence of this being in the totally off condition only.

Unless Garner saw them when they were loading up for a long hibernation, if they were "buying fairly good supplies of groceries", how explain this in terms of LHO's small income?

On 5 and 6 there are references to visitors. It has been so long since I read that stuff my recollection would be worthless. Do you know if Marina was ever, anywhere, asked to identify this or these visitors? These two paragraphs are the only ones marked in the originals. The description on 5 is pretty good, but it doesn't ring a bell. That on 7 is different.

6, 1st line, references to Latin visitors in plural, not just Quiroga.

||| If PH can do it some time when he is not too busy, poor as this copy is, I'd appreciate an extra copy of one page only, (4), and I enclose a carbon of this to return with it so by then I'll not have forgotten its purpose. No rush.

Best,

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