

Harold,

5 Jan 73

(SUBJ:) HARPER family (Mexico  
Tex. border)

I never for a moment  
thought Harper, Tito = Harper, Richmond C.

My first thought was  
that "Rich" was a junior relative.

Presume Tito is the senior  
male in this family.

I've been wrong before.

Is Richmond a son of Tito?

It's 80% they're related. What info  
has Mary F. (or anybody) supplied?

Can you send Xeroxes of  
your 2 or 3 best items?

JIM

Dear Jim,

1/8/72

Re your 1/5: there is no single Harper report in the Archives. I have checked this. That there is no in itself is suspicious, for with all that interest in den's Mexican trip, avoiding where and how it started and with whom is stypical, except that it is typical of a covering-up. Thus I have no choise items to send you, only the news stories of the time of the indictment and there is no unusual story I have, just the regular stuff. If you want them, I'll be glad to send. They say nothing of interest to us except that Tito allowed a Mafia type to use his plane. None of the names that appeared at the time of the charges meant anything to me. Nor has anything happened since that gotten into the papers I see or have had sent to me, except for a slightly later report to the effect that the Treasury had an agent planted on the deal. I had not thought that there might be a son in on this, and I have no basis for believing either way. That there is no mention of a son does not mean there is none. Nothing new here. Best,