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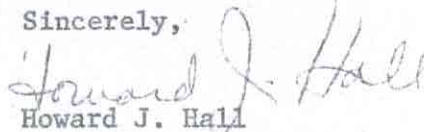
Jerry S. Gleisser
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Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Dear Mr. Gleisser:

Itek is a private company and not associated with a larger firm or affiliated with any outside agencies or the government.

A copy of our latest annual report is enclosed for your review.

Sincerely,



Howard J. Hall

Director

Corporate Communications

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Mr. Jerry Gleisser
5005 South Barton
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7/15/76

Dear Mr. Gleisser,

Thanks for including Itek's two sentences of 6/30 with your letter of the 10th.

Read it carefully. They say they are not "associated" or "affiliated" but they do not say they have no relationship of any kind. The word I used, as you quote it, is a "connected." The differences are great.

I've had a severe phlebitis which limits what I can do to the degree I can't take time for definitive answers and file searching. Unless I made this the rule I'd not get any work done.

However, I think my recollection will suit your immediate purposes. I suggest you write Itek again and ask if they or their people have had prior government connections of any kind, if they hold government contracts, and if some of their people had been with the CIA.

It is my recollection that they began or were begun by CIA people and that they have since done government work, I believe perhaps including for the CIA. In my view, if this is not a current association of affiliation it is a connection.

I'll enclose our current list.

I did not print Oswald in New Orleans. I have been able to obtain and I have been nursing a few copies I prefer not to let go except to authentic collectors and genuine researchers who have the need. I have to get \$21 for a copy. This includes insured mail. I'm told that rare book stores are getting \$50.

It is unfortunate that people like Lane exaggerate, as your reflection of what he said about Itek would appear to be.

It destroys all credibility and provides a means by which the government can work with some effectiveness behind the scenes.

Sincerely,