

Dear Scott,

11/22/76

Thanks for your 11/19 and the CD 1359 with it, now a dupe thanks to Kevin's thoughtfulness. Saw him Thursday. Afterward we got an order supposedly requiring the CIA to respond to interrogatories in C.A. 75-1448.

I've written Kevin a out several things, including new perspectives on the committee. I'm aware of CD 984. Used it in 1967, Oswald in New Orleans. I'm interested that you say the 11/28/63 Castro speech "sheds no light." Like to know more, have copies if possible. VE 2953 is not this, as you say. It is crap by Portell-Vila, again see O in NO (and let Kevin xerox it). I also used CE 2952, I'm sure.

This is a major disinformation area. When you see Kevin I'd like to see what he has done in the memo whenever he feels he can permit this.

You younger ones, anxious to do good and for accomplishment, will not believe me but I'm telling you that on the basis of all I know this committee is not good and shows no real prospect of ^{improving} ~~improving~~. This will confront those of you who are of good intent with serious problems if you are hired.

As of now you are all welcome almost any time. I have to be in DC 12/2 and 17 so far as I now know. There can be other needs. Thanks and again best regards to all.

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Dear Harold,

Enclosed is the June 17, 1964 letter from Hoover to Rankin that I showed you the other day. Kevin has prepared a detailed memo concerning the letter in relation to the 11/13/76 Post story. He gave it to the Committee. He allowed Mark Allen and me to read it but he is not giving out copies at present. Kevin talked to Gosko who told him that the memo he wrote about was in fact a letter, dated June 17, 1964 from Hoover to Rankin. The Commission's list of mail received on 6/17/64 reflects only the enclosed letter (CD 1359) as having anything to do with Castro and his speculations. Reference is made to a speech by Castro on November 27, 1963. Only reference that I or Kevin could find was CE 2953 which is a speech made by Castro on 11/28/63 which sheds no light.

You might also check CE 2952 which is a letter from Hoover to Rankin dated May 26, 1964, on page three, next to the last paragraph, last sentence, in which Hoover categorically states that to date no connection between Castro, the Cuban government and Oswald had been found. Of course, George Bush doesn't believe that the memo (letter) exists or if it does, it is a fabrication. His stance on the matter is most intriguing.

Give my best to Lil and if there is anything I can do for you, let me know. Mark, Kevin and myself hope to come up and see you and Lil soon.

Best wishes,


Scott