

February 24, 1972

Mr. Hugh McDonald  
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Dear Hugh:

Just a short letter to bring you up-to-date on our fencing with the CIA and our continuing research on LHO/Sol in Mexico.

The correspondence with the CIA is self-explanatory. However, a couple of comments. It seems likely that Larry Houston is telling the truth when he says that the CIA did not make an investigation of LHO while he was in Mexico, i.e., Sept. 27-Oct. 3. In fact, I believe LHO gave all the agencies the slip when he left New Orleans on Sept. 25th and he was back in Dallas before any of them knew he had gone to Mexico.

Also, at this time, it was the FBI, not the CIA, which was very big in our counter-espionage effort in Mexico. Our Legal Attache in Mexico City was an FBI agent named Anderson.

Also, Houston's admission that as of Feb., 1972, they don't know who the unidentified man is can be very helpful in the future.

The letter of Feb. 19th to me is from Mary Ferrell in Dallas. As is indicated, we didn't hint as to why we needed the info.

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I'll be in Lake Tahoe all of next week. I'll phone to see if you are back and, if so, whether there is anything you want of me.

Best, as ever,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.

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