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Dear Mr. Naranjo,

What you say about Post Mortem and my appearance on the Lou Gordon show mean much to me. I thank you for these kind words.

On Ray there are some things that are confidential. I can now say nothing about others until they are all put together. I prefer not to make ~~piecemeal~~ piecemeal disclosures. However, if you have not read Frame-Up the case for him and against the government is set for th there.

Filing FOIA actions against the Archives and doing it responsibly is not easy. First you must want something that is not withheld, then it must be available under the Act and not immune under some exemption and then, of course, you must be prepared to go to court after exhausting your administrative remedies without getting what you seek.

It is not possible to counsel you on this, especially when I am not a lawyer.

However, you have to begin with a request. Do not do it unless there is a record you really want. If you do you will become a statistic in the campaign to gut the Act.

If you want to I suggest that you begin by obtaining a copy of the Act and the A.G.'s memo on it, probably available through your Congressman or Senator.

It is not possible for me to make and mail copies of the records I obtain simply because I do not have time to do the work in which I'm engaged. Once I force it out this information is available to all from the agencies, like the Archives. In addition, to make all available to everyone, I have begun to deposit these records in the University of Wisconsin system. As of now this is little more than a token deposit but all my records will be there, now about 20 file cabinets of them.

I hope you can understand that if I followed any other course I'd be doing nothing else and not getting any work done.

Who is running America? The same bureaucrats, I think.

Sincerely,

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Dear Harold:

As you might remember, I purchased POST MORTEM last April, having done my own (restricted) research on the assassination. The book lives up to its acclaimed authenticity, with room to spare. In my conclusive opinion, the only true investigative analysis of the whole assassination.

I recently was able to catch your appearance on the Lou Gordon program which aired February 18. I should first say, the program is in no way unfamiliar, having viewed it for the past seven years. I'm very aware of Lou's unrelenting style of interrogation, at times overshadowing the guest's responses. I wish more about why Ray couldn't have killed him would have been included in the interview. A few days before your interview was taped, the Justice Department released its statement that in its year long probe, they found no evidence that James Earl Ray was not the lone assassin. However, the excuse they gave to explain the financing of Ray's travels was attributed to Ray stealing and robbing stores for the money! What are your comments?

Your record of suits against the government indicate to me you make good use of the Freedom of Information Act. I'd like to know what information the government has in the National Archives that can be sued for (JFK and intelligence info.)? Also, what is the process of such a suit, the costs involved, and the rights people have from the Act. If you could, please inform me on these matters.

Also, I was curious if I sent some money, whether you could copy some of the most valuable JFK data you've acquired and send it to me? I've gone to every accessible library and bookstore to collect JFK information. I've sent away for a lot, including POST MORTEM. I'd greatly treasure anything you can provide.

Thank-you much for your time and service.
*****Who do you think is running America right now?