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If the cost exceeds what I have on deposit I will, as you know, remit promptly. If you cannot supply these records promptly if you will let me know the cost I will send a check covering it so I may maintain the deposit at a suitable level.

There are records relating to the withholding and the release of these records. I would like all of them. Where there has been withholding by obliteration there are copies showing what was to be obliterated. I would like a set of copies of all those relating to the records now released from which there was such obliteration. As you are aware we are in current litigation in which this is relevant. I not only want to examine the legitimacy of these withholdings by obliteration for myself, I want to have an accredited expert make an independent examination and provide an affidavit for filing with the court. I therefore ask for these copies as soon as possible.

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To save you letter writing I enclosed a \$100 addition to my account.

Because there is a coincidence between the release of what had been denied to me and the well-financed and officially-assisted book project of one whose writing is congenial to officialdom I ask to be informed if any of these releases are directly or indirectly at the requests of others. This relates particularly but not exclusively to the Nosenko records.

Sincerely,

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Miscellaneous Records

1. CIA report titled Communist Control Techniques dated 4-2-56 (123 p.), the first item on the list of materials transmitted by memorandum of Richard Helms to J. Lee Rankin dated 6-26-64.
2. ONI file on Lee Harvey Oswald:
  - (1) Foreign Service Dispatch from American Embassy, Moscow, to State Department., 11-22-59, concerning Robert Edward Webster, American defector (3 p.).
  - (2) Cross Reference Sheet concerning message from American Embassy, Mexico City, 1-8-64, concerning Mexican Government actions (1 p.).
  - (3) Cross Reference Sheet concerning report regarding Church of the Firstborn of the Fullness of Times (1 p.).
  - (4) Cross Reference Sheet concerning CD 212 (1 p.)  
to
3. Rough notes of W. David Slawson, 1-28/9-11-64 (220 p.) (deletions).
4. Secret Service indexes.
5. Mark Lane file:

19 documents relating to the activities of Mark Lane (101 p.)  
(deletions)
6. Coleman-Slawson memorandum (n.d.) on Oswald's foreign activities - pages with previously deleted material restored (29 p.).