Dear $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{F}}$. Aroneon,
Inthough I for the moment want no public anouncment of it, i heve almost completed the draft of a New Orle ans book for which I belleve have de arrangements for msjor publisher handing. The manuscript wes due yesterday and is at least 5 weak Irom campletion. This boolk is cne of tho reasons oy miresdyannounced
 New Crigens asterial that + had been collecting pertinant to the story of the False oswald, onderstending of whien jobort sllen does not refloet.

Garrison and axy thing that may flow from his inveatigetions have a mejor problera in the dusire of witnesies th ilve. - brve this on tupe from a major one. Therefore, in eddition to reasons of vanity and fisuest journaliam, I went to meke my tco-rushed work as coiaplete as possible.

A careful reading of both ray books should tell you that $\mathcal{L}$ from the ifret balleved there was not-isolated uban-exile involvement in the escassinstion and of uswald's iavolvement with them. In fact, I lont my agent ovor a fovember 1963 lead and summery aeying osweld wis not personifa non grate to the FBI. It is I (blone to the best of my knowledge) who present his Nem Orleans ectivity snd phonefy Feir Flay For lubs Comaittee as on effort to establish sn intelligenoe cover, his trip to Mexico as an effort to use 1t, end his failure ast the end of bis utility. It is I who used the clear inport of hars. Udio's teatimony, not understood by those who Wera too hesty or did not put oswald in place. Hence to a large degreen es the Foshington Post, intending no kindness, aid March 3, I. woote the Garrison seript.

So I'm writing because of your very inportant story of $3 / 18$, which seys some of the things I heve belleved and could only hint at, the taings I say eliptically. $i$ underetand thot you asy not be ble to provide what I seck, the source of your story. I merely hope thet in all or in part you can. Op porticulgr interest is Ehyllis Rosner's iaess Sera stuff, what the psper suid. Inciden'hy, their Nov.8/65 isaue haf a ©rent-paged picture of the motoresde showin., they Bay, both feorge dex́shrengchilat and $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{uby}}$. I can land it to you if you'd iike. Perhaps your correspondent cen get a print from the paper, if you are interested. To me the resemblatice to pert of delet B face 10 trong. Aoything indicoting a Shew-CIA tie, of courss, becnuas I have pelt since before any other book gefisted that this makes sense of his use of Andrefte.

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 any other meterisl.

1 have el rady writton those parts of the coming book aesling with the treining camps, especislly the one raided near "em Orlesns $7 / 31 / 63$, which I bileve wes on overt, Prhaps the firat overt, Ninfeatation ot the fme Pementation of the policy that is pert of the set lement of the cube miseile erisis (snother bonk i hive slready researched, say nothing ebout, nd leit Esids because I felt the situetion ruquired $I$ work wore with the irmediste 5 tory of the gssessination.
inother such menifestetion is the arrest of Loren Eugene Mall, on of the characters in the story of The $\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{al}}$ se Oswald, probsbly in October 1963, near Key Lergon Floride, with a losd including munitions. Customs didit, and he talked to them, earning the enmity of his collesgues. nythice you have or aan supply on these events will help no end. Also, snything havengto do with exile raids on sny avans hotels, especielly the Rosito de Hornads, power stations und retineries, by sir or sea, beginring the time of this reid or thereabouts.

I ein particulsrly interested in the CIA conuections batwaxy of The Cuban ${ }^{\text {al }}$ evolutionary council, the so-celled Cuben Democratic Revolutionery Front, JURE, the Student lievolutionary Directorate, and their personnel, including Bergio hreachis Smith, both Arassto Rodriguezes, Ceilos Bringuier, Csrlos Frisumaserf Quiroge, Menual Sareis Gonzeloz, onc Sentans, reportediy missing on probetion, Manuel Gil ( of the so-called Intormation Council of the Americss and the guy who runs it, Butler, ans whether they bsve CIA or USIA ponnections) and the other thines rending my two books will indicete. If you bsven t read the second, you may in this connection be interested in page 50 and chspter ${ }^{\sim} 7$, which mey tum olso let you better understind py previous letters. To Balrrege, to whom I an sending a cerbon, I would edd the Novededes atory on the search for right-wing Cubans with whom Osweld had contects in Mexico (and I do not read Spanish). May Isuggest to both of you that there mey be aore involved the in is imediatoly gpiarent to even a susolcious person.

Add to the list Christiun emocratic hovenent, Findolph Hichard Davis, the McLeneys, Leovino Interisn, Eenry Incente Ledee, Victor Pangque Betists, Heriberto Valdes Molinede, one Fornes, and any Batiste connections.

In shortm snything of the connection of the wide assortment of strange charecters who heve only one neturel home in the US.

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Probably in the naar future I'll be in ive to deliver this book. Nould you esre to lunch or dine with me then?

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Sincerely,

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Harold nelsbe:g
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