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Dear Hal:

Reference is made to your letter of 10 February and to the copies of pages 249 and 250 of CD:75 furnished by Paul Hoch.

The New York Times has informed me that they can not supply me with the name of the reporter referred to in CD:75 because of the " extensive research involved in this search ". Also, I have been referred to the microfilm files of the New York Times, which most libraries maintain, in regard to locating any story that may have been filed and published by the reporter. Unfortunately, I am unable to get to a library at this time to locate this possible story.

Based upon information I now have, I assume that Oswalds case was something of a routine matter as far as HEW and TAS were concerned. Copies of the Raikin-Oswald interview in which Oswald mentioned having been stationed at the United States Embassy, Moscow, were not disseminated to any federal agency by TAS (GC:82). In a letter dated 9 February from Mr. W. Wilson, AAG, Criminal Div., DJ, he says the source for the Oswald-US Emb.Moscow information is confidential and is not available because "... If disclosed might compromise confidential sources or techniques, or in some cases jeopardize the lives of individuals abroad." Apparently he is not well versed in the case.

Other than what has already been stated, I do not think I can add anything else regarding this particular aspect of the case.

Sincerely,

Emory

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HEW help to LHO

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This account, assuming its accuracy, shows that the government was quite anxious to help LHO on his return to the US, and that Oswald, himself, seems to have had little interest in such help. It is not, however, consistent with Raikin's account as represented in the confidential Emory Brown file, eliminating what LHO said of his government relations.

Dragging in that unnamed NY Times reporter on the second page is also interesting. It may indicate coverage of LHO's return and a story on it there.

This would also seem to indicate that the HEW ~~xxxxxxx~~ Ft. Worth office is not the only one alerted or that it extended itself.

The absence of any reason for this interview is also interesting. It was not until five days after Raikin says he recognized and recalled LHO.

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ONLY DIRECT FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO HELS ON 10 OCT 59 WAS FINN AIR FLIGHT 852 WHICH ARRIVED HELS AT 2333 HOURS.

COMMENT: /

** Requested time of Oswalds arrival Helsinki 10 October 1959 or arrival time all London flights that date.

*** | swamped with busy tourist season and not yet able go back into archives for flight times.

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