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Dear Orestes,

Here are the added files of which I wrote you.

The part marked in red on No. 2103 is rather exceptional. However, it should tell you why nothing happened when you went to the FBI office with your lawyer. You had a "friend" in Washington, eh? I encourage you to control yourself when you read the part marked in red on the second page. Say nothing-it would do no good anyway- and perhaps you may still learn something. But somebody sure was saying things about you, were they not? Hoover would not have said this without feeling he had reason to. This means he was given what he would take as such reason.

On 1203a I have marked what interests me much. Bringuiet undoubtedly still has the number of that car, and it would be important to have so it can be traced. Especially if you consider the possibility the "Oswald" at your bar was not the real one. Do you notice that the FBI is careful to omit any reference to this license number here-either to having it or to Evie having asked Bringuiet to phone it to the FBI. They are hiding it. I have yet to see any report with it.

Orestes, any man would be angry with this material. I expect you to be. But I also ask you, if you are, to control yourself and not to go telling anybody about it, for it is pretty clear they had people you see spying on you. They may still. Maybe we will yet learn who it was.

Meanwhile, if I can get other things, I'll send them to you. I am sending these things to you only. Thus there is no possibility anyone can try and use them against you.

One other thing interest me that you may have heard of. I just remembered it the other day and I think I never asked you. When Miguel Meriano Cruz was interviewed by Garrison's office. he told them he saw Oswald giving out his handbill outside the Maison Blanche on Canal, that he had a helper or helpers, and that a (maybe heavy-set) Latin or Cuban was taking pictures of them. This was before Bringuiet found him and started the fight. The others helping Oswald and the pictures of it have been carefully hidden, except for one boy, Charles Steele. Learning who these men were and getting any pictures would be very important. Or finding others who saw these men and can describe them or identify pictures. Oswald spent much time doing the same thing in the same general area, much more than the Warren Commission let be known. He did it day after day, and many Cubans complained to Mrs. Verniglia. I think he was just waiting for Carlos to do what he did, to make the big publicity for Oswald as a pro-Castro, etc. If you ever hear anything about this, I would like to hear it. Please remember, I can play the tape and you can speak it.

Best regards to Evie and his wife.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg