

Dear Jim,

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What I am close to the end of putting together on what I've learned from the papers I received is shaping up as powerful stuff. One of my reasons for writing before going to bed it to give you something to think about if and when the appeal is in your mind.

I think as short a contraction of this writing ought be an appendix.

We have more perjury and more lies by Kelley, too.

There is no point in going into details now except to tell you that I asked Howard's friend Duane (phon) to list all the tests identifiable in both sets of papers and then to compare the two. Sure enough both did what it did not provide and both provided what the other did not.

There was testing we were told was not done. There was testing done on which there are no records (except the conditions of the test).

If we can still turn a judge on we know the form of those records of which we have some copies and they can and will indicate some of the missing.

What a shot for Bazelon is he wants a shot.

I heard that Lowenstein yesterday held a press conference at which he noted an apparent discrepancy between the current story, that these various items (more than reported) were destroyed in 1969 and the report recommending Wolfer for the job that says these objects, or some, were studied by that commission in 1971. It came out in the Barbara Warner Blehr effort.

Popkin is now publicly expressing some misgivings about his own find, Luis Castillo. He is admitting it was a bit unusual for there to have been an unreported 16 year old at the Bay of Pigs, things like that.

He may have doubts about more now but this is the only specific to reach me. He told Jon Newhall.

It turns out that the expert is a hypnotist and can, perhaps, be found. I've made a few suggestions along this line.

Could be a Ferris replacement.

Jon seems to think this was an elaborate hoax prepared by some intelligence agency. All the self-destructs apparently built in that I spotted and told him about when he first told me the story came back ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to him as we spoke.

Popkin has what he calls investigators working for him. One appears to be Jeff Cohen. They are finding the people named in the very long story (quite a stack of papers) and each denies any knowledge.

One name I did not get is Eric Sneyd Bridgeman.

Best,