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Dear Paul:

Enclosed are a number of things which may be of interest to you. I am sorry that I cannot afford to send you copies of them, but if any interest you feel free to make copies before you return them to me. First there is a small bundle of papers given to one of my associates by Steve Jaffe on whom you requested more information. Then there are several memos on Vince Rose, aka Jim Rose, aka Jim Rhoads, aka E. Carl McNabb. Next is a stapled set of notes dealing with Lulu Belle Holmes, aka Lorraine Belle Holmes, aka Rita Rollens, the ex-FBI informant who is currently with the Christian Crusade. These notes concern what appears to have been an attempt to pass some very bad information to Warren Report critics, or Garrison via the critics. In addition I enclose a packet of a number of items which refer to Kerry Wendell Thornley. One thing currently not in this file is the claim by Ed Butler of INCA that Kerry tried to join their organization some time after the assassination. I would greatly appreciate any information you have on these people.

In addition to the above described materials, I also enclose two other items which may interest you and on which I would appreciate comment if you have any. First there is a memo on information provided with Mr. James R. Sterling concerning Lee Bowers Jr. As you know, Mr. Bowers is a key eyewitness to the assassination. Recent developments in the investigation by independent persons like myself suggest some reasons to question some of Mr. Bowers story, whereas Mr. Sterling's story is also open to question since Mr. Bowers was interviewed many times prior to his death and never mentioned any of it. I have no way of assessing either man and decided to mention them just on the off beat chance that you know of them. Finally there is a set of documents on Mohammed Reggab. His name is mentioned in the title of a classified document, and after developing interest in him for that reason, I discovered the staff memo which is the first item in the packet. The wording at the end of the paragraph indicating that if his story is true "... a drastic change in previous evaluations of Marina Oswald will be required," is atypically strong for such a memo. Since Mr. Hunt has interests all over the world I thought that you might have encountered him. If there is a serious need for a photograph of him, I can obtain one.

Several other persons in whom I am interested and on whom you may have information which could be made available to either myself or Harold are: J. Garret (Gary) Underhill [allegedly a CIA liason with the Pentagon who spoke of the assassination and then committed suicide], Richard Case Nagell [allegedly a CIA-Russian double agent, allegedly given the job of killing Oswald, who shot up a bank in El Paso just prior to the assassination in an obvious attempt to get arrested, imprisoned in federal prisons up until last Spring, when he was released and promptly arrested in E. Germany], George & Jeanne De-Mohrenschildt [Dallas geologist and world traveler, friend of Oswald, currently in Haiti I think, and probably CIA], and Bill Potem, aka Botem, and Ellen Ray [approached both Garrison and several critics with plans of running Garrison for President, etc., very wealthy, unconfirmed address and phone: 904 Park Avenue, NY, 744-7618].

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Please examine and copy these documents at your convenience and then return them to me. Any comments on the people mentioned in them would be greatly appreciated if you know of them and can find time to comment on them, or send me documents or reports dealing with them. Anything you send me will automatically be offered to Harold unless you send him copies independently of me and so advise me.

I would be interested to know if you have located any information on Dr. Julio Cesar Fernandez or any of the other Cubans mentioned in the materials I sent you on the incident which occurred in Martinsburg, Pa. and revolved around a piece of paper allegedly found prior to the assassination which supposedly had on it the names of both Ruby and Oswald.

I hope to have some more materials for you in the near future which should be of interest. I have finally cleared up many problems which have been facing me recently although it appears that due to federal cutbacks I will have no financial support this summer. I hope to make it through on my savings. But there have been just too many things going on for me to be able to write and send you this stuff, which, as you can see, has piled up into a sizeable lot of stuff.

Best wishes for a relaxed and happy summer.

Warm regards,

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