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Dear Phil, *Melanson*

I wrote the enclosed letter to Schlossman twixt and tween other things so I do not recall whether I mentioned you. I think I did, without comment that was unfavorable. But I did make a general reference to the panel that is less than favorable. I am disappointed that people like you and Scott, particularly after I said I was proceeding under an agreement and especially because of the nature of what Adler cut off, did not suggest, leave alone insist, that I be allowed to continue.

FYI: If you recall what I said about LHO's security clearances in Oswald in New Orleans, although there is no disclosed Marines record that even suggests it he was absolutely correct. Confirmation is in the Schrand inquest. They both worked in the "crypto van" and on the "crypto watch." Of the Marines Davison cites, Powers, Thornley and Delgado and the officer, Donovan, all testified that the work required at least secret clearance. In between two of the adventures against Sukarno their outfit, particularly the five special men (correctly stated as five by my 1966 source and by these <sup>Marines</sup>), were, with their crypto van, stationed at ~~CASE~~ Cubi point, a CIA base. Jenner was aware of their part in "Operation Strongback," also identified in the Schrand inquest. While Davison's response is one of the things I could not hear, I think because Harry was speaking to me then and that cut it off, my wife says she says that her source was HSCA. If so, she lied. What she meant is that HSCA used the same sources. She had told this lie earlier, so <sup>citations</sup> included her ~~sources~~ and its. She read and misused all that testimony.

Best wishes,

To Rosemary Reed from Harold Weisberg

I send you a copy not because I hold you responsible. for I do not, but  
because you are involved and because I mention your name.

Handwritten initials 'HW' in cursive script.