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Hi Paul,

Here are a few thoughts. Will follow with prospective order, Davison, CD 385 checkout etc.

Am sending under sep. cover memos I drew up on AHLER & FERRELL, in whom Gary has shown interest. You will probably want to send him a copy as there is a possibility something can be learned on the Dallas trip.

The letter from "E.R." to Gary. Want to bet even money its not Bruce Lewis? Check style and type. We will find out when Gary receives the package. On Rod Smith & Legal Investigators, the possibility of a connection would of course be of interest. Never heard of them.

Could Gary give us a list of CD's & page #'s in his PENABAZ file? Does he have a similar file for CISNEROS or LANUSA?

Paul, do you still have the DPD microfilm? There are probably a couple or a few pages we could have printed out if it isnt too much trouble. Such as the page where Ruby told a couple of Asst D/A's that you dont know me but you will real soon.

When Harold gets a free minute, could he send us a copy of any pages of interviews or statements, or transcriptions of tapes for such as Wiley Yates, Wally Welsh, "Dean", Hall, Hemming, Howard.....whatever is available. I dont have this here and some of the information might fit with our work. I am aware that what these people say must be viewed skeptically.

Your views on why the Secret Service (SS pages 162-4; S/S 1421) was getting a list of hotels and motels on the caravan route. I think it was so they could run down who had checked in 11/20-21. Cant prove it because havent seen evidence.

Quite a bit of interest to me in the recent order from Archives. For instance, compare Miami synopses CD246 & CD829 on the "Parrot Jungle" visitor. Have nothing on Jorge Antonio MARTINEZ Soto. Think it highly probable that he said at least some of the things he is supposed to have said. This fits with several other indications we have seen that the Cuban Exile colony had advance knowledge of an assassination plot, and probably that the "patsy" had already been selected. Someday I should put these in a list.

Think probably Hal Verb has a copy of the Calif. Atty Generals report on para-military organizations. When you see him can you check and maybe get us a copy?

Page 7 recent AIC San Diego Newsletter has an item on Wm. Hardy Davis; couldnt quite fathom it. Anyway this party appears on the withheld Ferrie pages in CD75.

Is it important that CD39 pages 3&4 (Rev Swift meanies) were apparently dictated 12/1 but typed 11/29 (??)

Current "Saga" has King/Ray article.

Does anybody agree that Sylvia Odio lied in her testimony? She had more to lose from telling all to the Secret Service & FBI than did Mrs. Cornell & Rev Machann.

As always feel free to pass on all(or any) of this to Harold (Gary/Hal).

Best,