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Dear Paul and Hal,

I write you both about the same thing to ask different things of each. To each is a copy of my today's letter to Moo about it and to Hal a marked copy of what Paul sent me of his work and "in's on the CD75 index.

First, Hal: If you girl friend could take this list and make me a 3/5 card on each, by name and with citations, I think it may come in handy. Do not send it to me when it is finished, for Paul may have other similar things I should go over. I am absolutely satisfied of several things: this reflects a really large investigation of Ferrie, which must have some meaning, I have solid proof-a copy- that they withheld whatever they thought they could get away with, including what cannot, under any guideline or interpretation. More than I do not here go into. If Paul can do this with the other relevant docs, I'd very much appreciate four copies, one for my working file, one for my suit file, one for Moo and one to mark up and return for further carding.

Connecting Hardy Davis (at least Friends of Democratic Cuba) with Ferrie, and maybe Habel (CRC), may be significant.

This also shows much more contact with the Garrison office than the available files indicate-and how can that be withheld unless there is scurrilous data in these docs, which I doubt.

I had planned to include Ferrie in the suit, Bud agreed, and this makes it even more important that a) I do and b) continue going over such files, rather indexes to indexes, by page.

Instinct tells me this is likely an important area, aside from what I say and indicate to Moo. Therefore, I suggest it go to no one else other than Jim. Because I know of no others who have any knowledge of this area, I am writing no one else.

The Kohlmann references are to an assistant DA. There are also two new TV newsmen on this list, having no known connection with the LHO lit dist bit, one with the ABC station, which did not cover that. If any of the marked names appear in any other files, this would be good to look into. Paul, does MR mean no record in the indexes? There is also indication of a Ferrie check with the State police, not indicated elsewhere. There are other possibilities I did not mark, like 319. Sorry parts of copy are not clear. I had to use light-exposed paper. Paul: in going over this I find interest in 249 and 340. If you do not have, would you please get? Hal, if you kept N.O. clippings, when Ferrie's name came up, the Archives was quoted on the docs they had. I cannot find my copy. If you can get this for me, I'd appreciate it. There is a discrepancy, so you may have two versions. One doc was in two CDs. I'd appreciate two copies of each, one (249) for Emory Brown, the other for Moo. And on that provision of the Freedom of Information Act dealing with materials that have become largely public, I'd appreciate the benefit of your cautious and bend-over-backwards approach, the more conservative one. That Ferrie was homosexual is public. That those named men who lived with him did is public. Their connection with him is very public, complete with pictures. His connection with the GAP and its members, likewise. His connection with Cubans and arrests against the President, too. ...Is Bringuier's book on sale out there? I'd told me last night he had had no response from his order to the manufacturer, Halberg. He has ordered one for him, one for me, and what you cite to me is intriguing, for there is no doubt Garrison has reports of LHO hanging out in that Thompson's where Quiroga was. And why did Liebler omit this, and why did not Bringuier go back to the ITM and do his bit again (what one who knows anything about him would expect of him)?...Did I ever tell you that I saw a display of what Margis would call dirty books in his window? Not only Margis. Best,