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Dear Hal,

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter to Moss Martin. You will recall that just before I met you the day I left I had spoken to Hal Lipsett, who said he'd check the register of the Club Turkish Bath for the several days beginning 11/22/63. Whether or not you can now accomplish anything with Martin, why not establish the contact and try and get him started, try and overcome his fear, for I presume he has some. Also, I had asked him about Dondson. He was silent on that in his letter, which said merely that his source's source was a Caen column.

I spent about an hour and a half speaking to Jim by phone tonight, from a pay phone here to one he thinks is clear there. He thinks now that the Thornley area is quite important. I believe I indicated some of the things to you. In this connection, he is entirely unaware of the memos you wrote me after I got you the unclassified Arnold Kessler report. I think it would be worthwhile if you could take the time to repeat this information immediately, to me, including especially the stuff about the flashing of a roll of bill. Sciembra is due to spend next week with me and I'd like to hand it to him. He was with Jim while we were talking. It fits very well with information they have developed indicating either that Oswald was not in Mexico or another False Oswald was.

If Stan reported the new data on the Doyle film to Tom, as I believe he did, Jim was unaware of it. I strongly suggest that you send me a copy of all memos. It is not possible to describe the way that office works, if that is the word. I can then undertake to see that the essence, eventually, is communicated. Given memos I left behind on my investigations in N.O., including those I was requested to make and on which I reported verbally to the right staff member, were unknown to him! I now have a mechanism, for reaching him by phone from time to time.

If I didn't tell you, I have reason to believe that Joseph Moore is now a Special Forces Captain in Vietnam, following an incident involving a light colonel when both were in the Dominican crisis. Moore is a Bay of Pigs veteran who took the Army offer. He also uses the name Jose More, is in the Army as Dea(e)ring, and his right name is Morejon. The Bay of Pigs veterans put out a book, with pictures. I think you may recall this from the visit with Bernardo.

I have instituted further check at the Archives on Doyle, Wilson, etc. and told Jim of Stan's work, using his name and yours.

Please be as alert as possible to any information on the National States Rights Party. I told Jim of the FBI report Paul dug up (telling him its source) and how it fits with the Miami stuff and he is very interested. The LA people are also alert to this.

It is very late and if there is anything else I'll write again in the a.m.

Best to all, and tell Tom to thank Iwalina for the attractive Valentine card she sent me, pending the occasion I might find for writing the sweet kid. I'm still snowed under with just accumulated correspondence, and until my wife can get around, I'll have all her packaging and shipping to do.