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Dear Hal,

Brief as the note is, thanks for it and for the enclosures.

Interesting coincidence, your writing me about the report that LHO worked for the FBI and my renewed interest in that. Now that I've completed the rough draft of the very large book I was working on. (Dave Wrono is retyoing it when he has the time.)

I do not remember ever having heard of Vallee and I am not ready to believe that an SA in San Antonio could know that Oswald was an informer in Dallas. Or New Orleans. (There is a problem with the 9/6³ date: Oswald was not in Dallas that month.)

Before the assassination there would be no point in anyone telling him and after the assassination anyone who did had to have been crazy.

But he could have been on probation. In that event the field office had to get FBIHQ approval and there would be those records and all the people who handled them who knew about it. The odds do not seem to be encouraging.

If he did not produce he'd not have gotten past probation, which I think lasted about six months. If he got past probation, he had to have ~~produced~~ produced? What could he have? Makes little sense. It would make more sense in 1962.

If you want to locate Vallee. the directory of the associations of former agents should tell you where he is and what he's doing.

On the subject of LHO as an agent, do you have the Journal of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences article commenting on Oswald's having written the CP and either the SP or the SWP the same day? Can't find my copy.

Of course I am interested in anything that eventuates with Vallee. Did not someone have a similar story years ago, attributed to Hosty?

While I've not thought back on it recently I do remember that my initial thought was that if Oswald was any kind of informer or preparing himself to be one, in this country it has to have been in N.O. As I indicated believing in WW.

Nothing else makes sense of his career there.

To answer your question about the book, all I can say is that Wrono thinks it is the best of all, including all mine, and my local history prof friend thinks it will revolutionize thinking about the JFK assassination. I do hope they are correct! And that it is published.

Hope you are having a good holiday when you get this and for us all a better year lies ahead,

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Dear Hal =

This will be very brief
as I want to get this to the
post office before it closes
today is a busy day for the
post office.

I'm enclosing that Houston
post (1/2 page) article on Oswald.
Also enclosed are two other

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papers I'm which you
should have for your records.

I met some one recently
who told me he'd spoken to an
FBI agent by the name of

Tom Valle (phonetic spelling)

who worked in San Antonio's FBI
office. Valle allegedly told this

person that they knew Oswald
was an FBI informant but

that the FBI "never got anything
from him". Supposedly, accord-

ing to the person I spoke to
Valle was present in Dallas

on Nov 22, 1963 (it is not clear
to me that he was a witness,
though, at the scene). Do you

(3)

know anything more
on this. I'm trying to see
if I can track down Valle

& interview ~~him~~ him. If I
do, of course, I'll let you

know what he says. The
person I spoke to does not

appear to me to be making
this up.

Well, must close now
to wait this to the post

office. Let me know how
your book is doing which I

hope is nearing completion.

Best,
Hal