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Dear Lee,

Enclosed is the draft for Chapter VIII: Presidential Protection with comments attached and other notes on the draft in red ink.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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20, top	Scanning building	<ul> <li>What do they look for? Has it ever helped? Was it satisfactory procedure?</li> </ul>
p.21, top	Checking building	- Is this a reasonable step? What are they looking for? What can they hope to get?
p.30	Drinking incident	- This is well handled. In the same line, should the SS rules be examined and evaluated?
Part C -	(In this chapter should be in headings "Beckground" and "M which are relevant only to t macsures and their adaquacy. thereon, notes to Chapter 2.	otorcade" of Chapter 2, he question of security See, for comments
p.32	FRS file	Rearrange sentences.
p.33, top; ) p.33, Ll.7-8)	10-20 "clear risks"	Were these more dangercus, or just without permanent residence?
5.44, 11.5-8	lea's work at TSBD and notorcade route	- Is there any reason for thinking PRS would have connected them?
p.21, Stittom	Orwald & SS interest	- On what criteria would Oswald have been investigated?
p.52, top	Cswald's case reopened	- Is this all that was done?
p.54, par.1;) pp.55+56 )	FBI interview in NO	- Did Oswald tell Quigley why he wanted this interview? What was discussed?
p.55, L.10	Investigation of Lee	- Does this mean FBI did not know where he was living? If so, it seems inconsistent.
	Merrico & State Dept.	- Could something have been done by State at this point?
p.53, L1.7-10	P.O. address change	- Why wasn't this known watil Oct.? How was it learned?
p.53, bottom	Hosty looks for Lee	- Straighten this mass out.
<u>22.59-60</u>	Hosty interviews Mrs. Paine	- What was purpose of investigation? What was he looking for?
2.52,Ll.3-4	Oswald's case not urgent	- Are there criteria established for priority among cases?
p.67, bittom	FBI Agent Theory	- Delute bracketed sentences.

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, bottom	FBI	- This could have been done but not
	•	reported; this statement assumes required procedures were followed.
,.69, par.2	FBI	- Rearrange, & shorten as marked.
2.71, par.1	Hosty address, etc.	- Hosty's license number was also in book explain.
p.73, top	Marguarite's theory	- Rewrite sentence.
p.73, bettom	CIA denials	- This phrasing is not good - what about CIA informant in Soviet embassy in Mexico City?
p.75, bottom	CIA Liaison	- It's more than ironic!
p.77, par.2	SS & other threats	- Proof, examples of this?
p.80, par. 1	SS & report on Oswald	- This is repetitions.
.80, par.2;) p.81 )	Other agencies & SS	- This conclusion should be amplified - by existing criteria, by best possible criteria, etc.? Is parenthesis correct? That about method?
p. 83, L.4	FBI Changes	- What classification do defectors compunder?
p.85, Ll.6-8	New criteria	- Is it possible to have criteria which are practical and which would have covered Oswald?
⊋.87	Conclusion - personal liberty dangers	- Recommendations by Comm? Any criteria to be suggested at least as minimal?
Part D 2.38	Scope of Comm's work	- Is this correct? I suggest dropping first hal.
5.89, bottom	SS Study	- Is this really secret? Has it been given to Comm members?
p.91, top	Recommendations	- Maaning unclear.
p.92, par.1	Role of President	- Poor sentence for report
pp. 93-94	Speed of travel	- Delete.
p.96	Role of Protection	- What is protection against? Analyze dangers.
	"National mood," "elementary caution"	- These are unnecessarily vague and general
p.99, Par.2	Armored car .	- Is this realistic - Will LBJ <u>ever</u> use it? Or any President?

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Agents on and in car

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- JFK told them not to ride on platforms! - Could Kellerman have got to back seat?

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