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Dear Paul,

We may be flooded in, after 10 inches of rain, so I can only hope this gets out today because of the potential of the current bugging flap. I have spent much of the past several days backgrounding, by phone and in person. Yesterday I delivered some files and pictures to the Wash Post and Chicago Daily News, but I do not expect the reportorial excitement to be reflected in type.

Enclosed is my today's letter to Larry )'Brien, and here also I expect little.

I think it is inevitable that the four withheld names are of Cubans and that all of them also are connected with anti-Castro activity of the past. So, as soon as they become available, I'd like to know what, if anything you have.

As soon as I saw the first stories, I believed that "Bernie" is the real identification of Barker, the No. 2 man of the Guatemalan preparations for the Bay Pigs. I thus have felt for a day that Hunt is really "Frank Bender". And in the White House, yet!

I feel it is possible that Suarez and Barker will link to Rebozo.

But the shocking thing is that no paper is conducting anything like a real investigation, with even the most obvious leads being ignored. Even when the obvious is pointed out, like to whom was the hotel bill charged? I haven't even seen a paper reporting it as "E. Warren", which could be a real extremist-right joke.

The Fiorini CDs I have are 59:1-3; 1020: 1,1a,2,3,6,7. If as I suspect he was the Commissar of gambling I have what is in 0 in NO or was edited out, a storybook tale of how he skinned McLaney and others. With a Cuban government car, chauffeur and an entourage of chicks.

I think it possible that Cuban Americans for Nixon-Agnew will figure in this yet. I have asked a reporter friend to try to arrange for the copying of their reports under the Corrupt Practises Act for the last election but do not expect it.

Among the leads that may trace to Rebozo are Suarez and his and Barker's joint apartment-development projects, which required financing.

So, please be alert and let me know what you can. I may or may not be able to sell a piece to the National Enquirer. This story will break too fast for their three-week lag. But I will continue backgrounding.

Hastily,