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Mrs. Helen Hartman
4666 27th Ave. No.
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713

Dear Mrs. Hartman:

We just had a session with Hal Verb, the young man who conducts the seminar at San Francisco State College, and it appears there are two people in this area who have done and/or are doing work along the same line as your own. They are:

Paul Hoch
2537 Regent Street
Apt. 202
Berkeley, Calif. 94700

Jim Schmitt
2030 Fell Street
Apt. 8
San Francisco, Calif. 94100

It seems only sensible that if you care to do so you contact one or both of these gentlemen with a view to avoiding duplication and perhaps coordinating your work along compatible and mutually beneficial lines. We know Mr. Hoch -- a very fine, serious worker. We haven't met Mr. Schmitt, but understand he's also very serious and thorough. Hal thinks both would be delighted to hear from you. Enclosed are some extra copies we ran off for you on recent developments in New Orleans. No need to send them back. If you don't want them, perhaps you know someone who will, or just throw them away.

We're swamped, of course. Who isn't? Thus far we've managed to keep clipping files with some rather astonishing details about ~~such~~ worthies as James Earl Ray and Sirhan Beshara Sirhan, but also thus far there has been no serious thought of indexing them.

If I told you the most logical hypothesis to emerge from the tangle of information about Sirhan you wouldn't believe it. I don't believe it myself, yet.

I apologize for hitting you with another letter, but felt it was only fair to let you know about Hoch and Schmitt.

With all best wishes from both of us,

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