

Dear Jim,

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Beginning early this a.m. I completed the second of the companion WG chapters I'd laid aside for WWIV and Ray case work. By this I mean finished largely unread drafts. Just before lunch I'd started the next chapter and, after lunch, I was suddenly hit by something that has become fairly common, a weariness that I am sure is of emotional rather than physical origin although it is not of the mind but of the body. When this happens I do other things, don't write. Hard enough to remember and sort out and separate all the too many subjects when fully alert or what now passes for that.

It was also deadening spending three hours in the repair shop while they installed a new gas tank in two hours and \$18 more than they said it would cost.

So, until I have to go for Lil, one of whose two working days today is, after I finish this I'll see if my stomach is up to Rocky and my back up to backfilling around the new wellpit.

I've been trying to sleep longer. Last week I did. This a.m. I got out of bed twice (feeling fine) and each time returned until 4:30. I do have the drive to finish this but the mind says don't push quite that hard. I have no trouble sleeping. Sleep immaterial.

But I don't like the situation. I use the weariness spells for other things, like the enclosed letter to Ron Nessen, a friend from farming days. That leads to the real purpose. I have ruptured and do not expect to end the rupture with Hoch. Justify as I try, the lack of principle and the willingness to jeopardize not only the book but Lesar's \$6,000 is too much. Except for Hal, who is out of it, I now have no younger friends in the Bay area. I don't know if you do and what I have in mind I neither suggest to you nor would want you to do. One way or another, if I persevere, I'll get the Cubans' addressbooks. They have to include the names of those not interviewed ^{by} with the FBI. Among these may well be those of interesting pasts/connections. Aside from my files I'd suppose the best source is the Stanford Latin America archivess.

So, the question is to you know anyone to whom it would not be a great burden to go there and check these names out if and when I get them? Under conditions that would not let the possible misinterpreted results get to the nuts.

There isn't any rush. Just raising the question in case I get the names that have to include Cubans of this stench.

No copies WWIV yet, no word on when. Probably hear from JL later. Printer had to get more 60lb paper first.

It has turned cold early. We are due for first frost tonight. With food growing in small garden. And with files on hearth so I can't use fireplace until I find another place for them.

I've raised with Lesar whether I should ask to appear in opposition to renomination of Earl Silbert, based on 2052 record. Best,