11/1/78 Dear Jim,

This is an experiment, to try out my Hermes Rocket and see how it works when I use it on the desk, higher tham a typing table.

I've not yet read the instruction book but will after getting

a bit of the feel.

There is an irony. While I was awaiting Lil's return from Washington with this I was visited by a neighbor, professor at a local college. As we talked I told him I expected this machine. "Why didn't you tell me?" he asked. "I have one I never use since I got my IBM electric."

It turns out that he has the post-war minerature version, the

one you said is not as good as the earlier subcompact.

Lil had a ride, available locally for those over 60 for medical appointments. The driver went into the Bethesda typewriter store, which I'd found out by telephoning last time I was in Washington had these in stock. Nice guy, going to save her the carrying. He and I chatted a bit when he handed the machine to me. Part of his conversattion was "I didn't know they made typewriters in Brazil."

They appear to make them without margin release or tab keys, too.

And they crawl like the Swiss Hermes does, too.

I wont be chipping the paint when I removed the cover. This one

is solid plastic, color all the way through, I guess.

There is no special selection in the reverse side of this paper. We have copies that are not chear enough to use with affidavits and the service man runs copies when he services the machine. Instead of burning them I use the clean sides for rough drafts, etc. It just happens that this is a sheet from an exhibit I used to address the FBI's deep and egnuine concern for privacy. In this case Marina's

This isn't much of a machine but I can use it better than the old Royal portable, which needs a part no longer available.

I hope the instructiosn show a secret hiding place for a tab!

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TO /DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10, 461

LEE HARVEY OSTALD, AND -15 - R - CUBA.

, RE FIGUR OF MARITHA OSWALD.

ON HARCH EIGHT, SIXIYFOUR,

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS!

WILLIAM A. HC KERZIE CONTACTED MARTHA AND WARNED

HER HOT TO LET ANYONE IN HER HOUSE THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW.

HRS. FORD CONTACTED MARTHA REQUESTING MARTINA CALL.

HER THEN ROBERT OSTALD LEFT SO SHE COULD CORE OVER.

MARINA CONTACTED HRS. FORD AND ADVISED TWO REPORTERS CARE BY BUT SHE YOULD POT OPEN DOOR AND TOLD THEM TO CONTACT

HC KENZIE. MARINA SAID SHE SAV HARTIN IN HER DRIAMS LAST NIGHT

AND ASKED HRS. FORD TO CHECK ON HEDICATION TO HELP CONTROL

SEXUAL DESTRE. SHE SAID IT PARTIE HAD NOT PELH STERILIZED SHECKOLD IN

HEVER HAVE BEEN INTIMATE CITH HIM. MARINA SAID PARTIN IS A STRONG MALE

SPECIFIED AND THAT IS WHY SHE WAS ATTRACTED TO HER. SHE DESCRIBED

LEE HARVEY OSUALD AS A VEAKER BALE SPICITURE WITH A WEAKER NERVOU

SYSTEM. PARTHA SALD SHE WAS ASHAIN O, OF HER HUSBAND CARTHA AST

MAS. FORD IF SHE THOUGHT GEORG! YOU NOTHER COLLEGE, WAS A THE MADELLY

PERSON. THIS. FORD SAID SHE HAD HEVER HEARD HOW

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