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Dear Gary:

Thank you for your letter of April 17, 1997. The contents of CE 2011 are certainly of great interest to anyone interested in the provenance of CE 399, and I agree with you that any documents which can shed any light on the contents of CE 2011 are worth pursuing.

Your quotation from the FBI document dated June 20, 1964 was an interesting one, which caused me to want to study the entire document. (We were able to locate a copy, and have provided one here in case you do not have a copy; your letter said it was an enclosure, but instead you provided a different report dated June 24, 1964, vice June 20, that pertains to FBI interviews of SA Richard Johnsen and Secret Service Chief James Rowley, not Darrell Tomlinson and O. P. Wright.)

In any case, my review of the enclosed June 20, 1964 telex from SAC, Dallas to FBI Director Hoover reveals that the information in the telex corroborates the statements in CE 2011 (highlighted in blue in the enclosed copy of CE 2011) that neither Tomlinson nor Wright could "positively identify" bullet C1 as the same one they sighted on November 22, 1963.

What remains unexplained is why CE 2011 makes seemingly contradictory statements about each man's recollection (highlighted in yellow in the enclosed copy of CE 2011) of C1 which state that in a general way, it "appears to be the same (Tomlinson)," and "looks like the slug found (Wright)." Like you, I wondered whether there might be some other FBI report from Dallas linked to interviewing agent Barnwell D. Odum which might explain the characterizations highlighted in yellow on the enclosed copy of CE 2011.

Accordingly, we searched our computer FBI database under the name of Barnwell Odum, and located RIFs for 20 documents associated with his name. Based on the descriptions on the RIFs, none of them pertain to his interviews of Tomlinson and Wright.

If you are aware of any evidence that there is another report (other than the June 20, 1964 telex)

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which discusses or characterizes the June 12, 1964 interviews of Tomlinson and Wright by Odum, please let me know. At the present time, I also am at a loss to explain the statements highlighted in yellow on the enclosed copy of CE 2011. There may be a document which explains the mixed characterizations of these witnesses' recollections in CE 2011, and then again there may not be; the possibility exists that the peculiar wording in CE 2011 may have resulted from discussions between the document's author, and SA Odum, and may not be traceable back to any written record.

If you are able to provide any evidence that such a document or interview report exists, we would very much like to know what that evidence is so that we can pursue locating and releasing that record.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures