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Dear Philip:

I have read your letter of Feb. 15 today upon my return from a 9 day business trip.

Your offer re PICA style Cutler-Lay items was much sweeter than the Roscoe HH one... I guess you got much too overconfident. My response to your Jan. 16 offer was a lot more than a request about why not 1947 on. I am glad you agree about the 7/21/53 item and the 8/18/54 item. I would also say that the numerous NSC Meeting agenda items which were certainly prepared by Lay also qualify. They probably fall under the category of memos and are in the time frame. But I will be very generous and not push that issue at this time. I have trouble with your reasoning about 1947..if the items were post 1955 one might say that typewriters were changed. Clearly the machine had been ... Herewith enclosed are some items: at the NSC office.

1. 14 memos/letters all in PICA from the time frame (and one not--for kicks)
2. A paste up of this last group and of the first group so you can copy them easily.
3. My invoice for \$1000.00

There is again no charge for the full size copies or for my postage.

I would be happy to provide a response to your Nov.28 questions, assuming I can find them, when you provide a statement acknowledging the following facts (please correct any that are not true): 1. You have not done research at the Eisenhower or Truman Libraries, at the portion of the National Archives holding the NSC records, at the Library of Congress Manuscript Division, at the MIT or Harvard Archives, at the Rockefeller Archives, at the Army War College in Carlisle (PA), at the Public Archives of Canada, the Kennedy Library. 2. You have not talked to anyone concerned with the Roswell Incident of 1947 (witnesses not writers). 3. That you have not mentioned Project Blue Book Special Report 14 in your 4 UFO books despite (or is it because) its being the largest unclassified government sponsored study of UFOs and your awareness of it (from my papers if nothing else) for the past 2 decades or more. 4. That you have been unable to obtain copies of any of the 156 NSA UFO documents acknowledged to be in their possession to Judge Gesell, despite constantly making claims that no UFO secrets are being withheld by the government. 5. That you have been unable to obtain a reasonably unexpurgated (say not more than 25%) version of the in camera NSA affidavit filed with Judge Gesell despite claims that secrets cannot be kept. 6. That you have been completely wrong in your MJ-12 criticisms about Air Materiel; about Hillenkoetter being in the Pacific, not using Roscoe, not using unusual date format; about the suitability of Gordon Gray, Sidney Souers, Van Bush, Hoyt Vandenberg; about Truman memo formats, Truman language, Truman "Letter". It shouldn't take you more than 5 minutes so would be a fair trade. I look forward to your check and your statement.

Stan Friedman *Stanton T. Friedman*
PS. I have samples of another NSC Pica typeface from the Ike administration time period, and a list of clerks, secretaries, typists etc working at the NSC in 1953, but these would appear to be outside the scope of the offer and would only serve to establish that you were even less competent than already established re MJ-12 research. STF

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