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Dear S. Terry Friedman:

Making my way through the giant stack of mail awaiting us on our return from our two-week ski vacation, I found your Jan. 20 response to my letter-challenge of Jan. 16. Delighted that you find it more appealing than my Nov. 10, 1987, challenge to you to come up with authentic Hillenkoetter letters of the pre-Nov. 18, 1952 time period that use the "superfluous comma" and "preposed zero" format consistently used in the (alleged) Hillenkoetter MJ-12 briefing document, which you earlier rejected.

In my Jan. 16 letter, I challenged you to supply "known-to-be-authentic White House/business letters/memoranda written by Cutler or Lay during the 1953-55 time period which use a typeface identical in size and style to that used in the alleged Cutler/Twining memo of July 14, 1954." I offered to "pay you \$100 for each such letter you can provide in the next 60 days, with an upper limit of \$1,000 if you can supply 10 different letters that meet the above conditions."

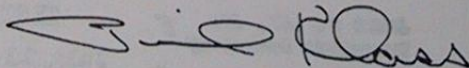
Your response asked: "Why not 1947 on?" Because during the seven-year period between 1947 and July 14, 1954, the White House might well have installed new typewriters.

The bulk of the "barrage" of letters you sent are outside the date-limits set forth clearly in my offer. Insofar as I can determine, there are only two of the many letters you submitted which appear, at least superficially, to qualify in terms of date-limits, type face size and style. These are the following:

- (A) James Lay memo to NSC, dated July 21, 1953.
- (B) Robert Cutler memo of Aug. 18, 1954.

If there are others, I ask that you identify them for me.

Meanwhile, I await your submission of any other appropriate documents, of which you say "there are so many," before the 60 day deadline which I will generously extend to March 31, 1989, for your convenience. Then the qualified documents can be submitted for expert analysis. Following this analysis you will receive any payments due you.



P.S. On Nov. 28, 1988, after viewing "UFO Coverup--Live," I wrote to seek your comments/appraisal of "Falcon" and "Condor." The 10 questions would require no more than 5 minutes of your time to answer. May I have your response?