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Major Lawrence W. Lowman
Office of Strategic Services
Temporary "Q" Building
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Dear Major Lowman:

When I turned over the Security papers to you at Bellmore, they represented the entire files of F. B. Q. on this subject. In addition, they were divided in folders, double-checked, and in front of each folder was a detailed list. All the securities for all the people at Bellmore with but several exceptions, were in these folders together with all securities which had been forthcoming from the security office except about fifteen which were held up by someone at O. S. S. between the Security Office and my office.

You will also find Security papers on both Floyd and Candela, who were both requested on detached service from the Army and Navy by F. B. Q. but who were evidently grabbed off without any notification by some persons in O. S. S.

I turned over a number of Austin contracts to Mr. Latson. In addition, William Resides of N. B. C. has a copy. Smith on the Coast has a copy.

Major Stone got a complete aerial photographic survey of the Hollywood property. The actual photographs were turned over to Mr. Resides, who so far as I know, is still in possession of them.

Would you be kind enough to inform me as to whether Mr. Horn is on the O. S. S. payroll and whether he is a civil service employee or not?

Sincerely yours,

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