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TO: DIRECTOR

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2. I HAVE RECEIVED UNDER DATE OF 17 SEPTEMBER A LETTER FROM LUCIAN K. TRUSCOTT, IV ON THE STATIONERY OF "THE VILLAGE VOICE", 80 UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. THE TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT I GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU, NOT THE LEAST OF WHOM WAS MY FATHER.

"YOU MIGHT FIND THE ENCLOSED INTERESTING, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT EVENTS. I AM CERTAIN I AM OFF THE MARK IN SEVERAL ~~XX~~ AREAS, BUT THERE IS ENOUGH INFORMATION COMING TO LIGHT THAT MY LITTLE INVESTIGATION IS ABLE TO CONTINUE.

"I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU, COMPLETELY OFF THE RECORD, AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. MOST ESPECIALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ONE HORACE SCHMAHL, WHOSE NAME HAS SURFACED IN MY DIGGINGS AROUND THE NIXON-REBOZO DEALINGS IN THE MIAMI AREA.

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