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Dear Professor Theoharis:

I am writing to thank you for your very prompt and useful suggestions in response to our question about FBI informants. The excerpt from your article came through via fax quite clearly, and it is a helpful analysis of the FBI's long-standing resistance to release of its records.

In your letter you mentioned that you would be including information from other historians who have had difficulty with FOIA requests. I am wondering if you have seen the enclosed complaint by Van Gosse about his request to see Fair Play for Cuba material at the FBI.

We appreciate your help, and I trust that we can call on you again should we have any questions about FBI records.

Sincerely,

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