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Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to your request regarding the authors
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Attached are summary memoranda setting forth pertinent
information contained in FBI files concerning the following individuals:

Edward Jay Epstein
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Mark Lane

Professor Richard H. Popkin
Leo Sauvage
Harold Weisberg

The files of the FBI contain no pertinent data with
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