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Dear Mr. Novo:

Your attorney, Oscar Gonzales Suarez, was recently in Washington, D.C., and I showed him a copy of my June 9, 1977 letter to you in which I agreed to give you the polygraph exam you volunteered to take along with other persons in the Cuban Nationalist Movement. I indicated in that letter that we would not bring further charges arising out of Guillermo's becoming a fugitive and that we would consider disposing of his probation violation charges if he were willing to take the exam and otherwise cooperate in this matter.

Apparently you feel that going public is more beneficial to you than taking the test, which you volunteered to do. However, if you and members of your group have no knowledge or involvement in this case, you should have no compunction about taking a polygraph exam. As I indicated previously, we would like you, Guillermo, and Jose Dionisio Suarez to take the exam. Since you agreed to have anyone in your group take the exam, we would now also want Alvin Ross to take it.


Should you and these other persons take and pass the exam, you would benefit in a number of ways. We would consider disposing of the probation violation charges against your brother and we would further consider asking the court to terminate the contempt sentence of Mr. Suarez. These

considerations could be worked out prior to your taking the exam. No other promises would be made for your taking the exam. Thus, if you are truly innocent and have no knowledge on this matter, you would have no reason not to take this exam. If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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