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Jim-the addendum needs much work. I fear that you feared it, not knowing the material. The organization and subdivision seems good. I think I had best go over it, with what I gave you, and fill in the many gaps. We can make this an exciting thing, but it will have to be much longer. Have you thought of any other breakdown? What else did you plan? This does not begin to cover what I gave you. Did you just get this far and stop or had you further plans.

The manner in which you worked Caire in is beautifully adapted to the DJ refusal to give me the Caire reports, existence of which Kleindienst does not deny!

Ought we add that these men were not true homosexuals. I sure can specify, and some of it might titillate the judge. And stick to what is not secret, in N.O. Beauboeuf's story was even on the NBC special! He is married. Ferrie had a favorite black woman, but had sex with women who were black only, preferring boys. And ought I not specify that while knowing this I not only did not publish it, but I undertook to hide the identities of those the freely-available information could have defamed, citing O in NO. Ought we use the Barnes-Mulholland-Corporan reports (Max Coporan is now v-p of WTOP-TV).

add to 12 , after quote:

Having ordained a single assassin and no conspiracy, the government holds that anything indicating Oswald was not the assassin or that there was, indeed, a conspiracy, has "no significant connection with the assassination of the President." Furthermore, this is an irrelevant test, one that finds no authorization in the law, and was not the test of the Presidential Commission. By its standard, what might have had any connection with the accused assassin or those allegedly connected with him in any way was proper ground for inquiry.

add to 12, before present addition:

In any event, this determination, under the law, is not for the Government to make. In signing the law, President Johnson put it very well, in these words: "I have always believed that freedom of information is so vital that only the national security, not the desire of public officials or private citizens, should determine when it must be restricted."

Change present addition, end, "...fit the specific exemptions of the law is on the Defendant to prove.

Insert where marked in 15:

It cannot apply to Ferrie's connection with clandestine Cuban activities, especially because the Commission itself conducted investigations in this area. It cannot apply to reports disclosing evidence that, contrary to Defendant Department of Justice's protestation, is not in the Warren Commission files and is of such a nature as to embarrass the government and expose the predetermined, inadequate character of what was supposed to have been a complete and impartial investigation.

Jim-firstx refers to gun-running, second to pre-assassination files on Ferrie and Oswald as disclosed in 75:301