

Dear Dal,

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Jerry McKnight has had the disk of ~~W/TT~~ WAKETH THE WATCHMAN duplicated (you can see what has been on my mind!) and over the weekend he'll drop those I asked for off. I'll then package and mail them. I should have learned if there are such containers! If in the duplicating the legend was omitted and if I forget to add it I've told you what the woman who did the work wrote on the disk.

You've not mentioned getting the Case Open or Hoax disk printed out since saying you had not figured out how to do it. If that is a problem, of the several who did that here the ~~one~~ not constantly too busy to respond is my friend William Weichter, a lawyer, 1313 Lyndon Lane, #115, Louisville, KY 40222. He printed two out, one for himself and one for a former Wrono student, also a dear friend and a professor of sociology at Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC. He is Gerald Ginocchio.

I'm sure Bill can tell you how that problem was solved.

I have the feeling that the insertions I sent to New York for that book may not have been made ^{where} when I intended. If when you can read it you can make notes of those things, where they are and where you think they should be, I would like very much to add that to my printout. And to send to others.

Part of today, believe it or not, was taken up learning who at the National Archives, JFK archive, told a woman who works for Gallen they could not locate FBI Exhibit 60 to CD1, that supposedly definitive report LBJ ordered of the FBI the night of the assassination! The first document in the Commission's files, five bound volumes of it!

That poor distraught woman wailed to me over the phone yesterday afternoon that she had been told they could not locate it without the file number. Which she had given them.

As I thought about that it occurred to me they have given all the records new computer identifications without any cross-reference. With 30 years of innumerable citations of the Commission's file numbers and those of the FBI.

It turned out that the man in charge knew about CD 1 but not that there were 5 volumes to it, not that there were attached exhibits in one of the other 5 volumes.

Before computers those in that archive knew all the records, where they were, how they were identified, and could locate and provide them properly. It will be some time, given the best of intentions, before the ~~new~~ archivists can be really helpful with the records transferred to the new building, which I understand is quite a fine one.

The more time passes and the more I learn about how lost it is, and that is the best I can say for it, the more I think that the new Assassination Records Release Board is in the tradition of the Commission and the House Assassins committee. I'm not troubling you with the 3000+ words I have ready to mail them in reaction more than response to a letter they should have written me last year. They actually asked me, knowing from their file that I cannot use stairs or do much searching, to send them copies of CIA records

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They could and should have phoned the CIA and asked for. The indications are that they are scared of the agencies.

They've asked me for proof that a publisher exposed as a CIA publisher by the Senate Intelligence Committee is a CIA publisher. Was, that is.

I'd already told them they can interview me on tape, that I'll attest to anything I say, but I cannot do any searching and that de facto most of my files are not accessible to me.

Meanwhile they continue to schedule meetings for the nuts and self-seekers ^{and} those with books to promote who are subject-matter ignoramus or in terminal self-importance ^{who} can heap ^{only} ignorance, stupidity and digressions and diversions on them. I think there were three earlier ones, ^{such sessions.}

I told them this is consistent with covering their ^{asses} but not with pursuing their mandate.

So what I expect as of now is that they will wind up with what the agencies decide to unload, without any real effort to get what can have significant and ^{can} be embarrassing to the agencies.

I am not in a position to seek a publisher for Waketh the Watchman: Our Strange ^{lot-} Military and the JFK Assassination and I've put the printout and the disk in a clearly labelled box. I'm sure you'll see the signs of rushing. But if when you read it you have any suggestions, I'll appreciate them and put them in that box for the future.

Upper time. Best,

Harold