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Dear Bill,

Now that we have completed our exchange of compliments, perhaps you would be willing to undertake a small commission (it is a dirty word only when it has an initial cap). Do you think you could check the back issues of Dallas newspapers for an obituary notice of Professor William T. Wolf, on or about April 18, 1963? According to testimony from General Walker, Wolf died in a fire in his first-floor apartment which was next-door to the DeMohrenschildts. The General mentioned also what he regards as the sinister death of a "young professor of psychiatry" named George C. Deen, also in Dallas, on an unknown date before Walker's testimony in July 1964.

Professor Wolf's death is all the more intriguing in the light of Ruth Paine's testimony that a Betty MacDonald whom she met at the same party where she first encountered the Oswalds, lived in the same building as the DeMohrenschildts. We do not know whether or not she is the same Betty MacDonald who hung herself in a cell in the Dallas City Jail after the Warren Reynolds shooting.

As long as you are scanning the obits, you might also look for any mention of Dave Lane or Alfred McClain (see enclosure). I am not optimistic about a reply from the Chief Justice.

Bulletin: According to J. Edgar Hoover there is no espionage sabotage or assassination school in or near Minsk (volume V page 105).

Now I would like to thank you very much and very sincerely for sending the record of the Oswald/Bringuier debate, for the Sauvage article in Commentary, and for the other clippings. I am grateful, even if these manifestations of your generosity increase my discomfort about my telephone performance the other night. We must make it a strict rule and a cardinal principle never, never, never to discuss VN, DR, or any other political question. And we might as well throw in religion too (just in case of irreconcilability in that area also).

Yours Left and right,