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Dear Tom,

I agree with much that you say about EA. You have been if in multi-dimensional terms, while I pass it in forensic terms... or in a purely forensic context.

Probably I previewed the film Necessity. But I am always guarding against the possibility that I find no merit or validity in anything said about the assassination unless it registers with me. And guarding against giving such an impression to others.

Even in purely forensic terms, there were some serious anachronisms — as when the marksmen were told to achieve at least three shots in big records (or the like). No one could have predicted in advance that the speed and number of shots would become a crucial factor in evaluating Oswald's role.

On the other hand, I was pleased with the use of my theory of false secret service agents on the grassy knoll — with the shots of Oswald missing his new-born child in nursery — with the portrayal of the false Oswald and the autism Shawcross — and the like.

I think your critique of Excellent. It should be submitted as a review — loss — perhaps components or the lead or the Texas Observer. Since it is handwritten and you have no copy, I am returning your critique herewith, with thanks.

As ever,

Anthony