

Telephone call from Tink Thompson, Friday night 11/3/67 at 8:30 pm

Has had very busy week with FBI visits and calls from Walter Lister, threatening suit outright if he publishes the appendix on the CBS news inquiry.

Had long phonecall from Lifton, who seems to question Garrison, doubts he has anything except that Shaw is Bertrand. Lifton had long talk with Garrison and faced him with fact Ft. Worth no. in LHO notebook is a TV station. Garrison would only say in reply, "Finally, it's what the jury says."

Tink has read the first 100 pages of AAF. Didn't like the Sauvage introduction. Then read Foreword, thought I was claiming a lot, and resisted the contentions...Then began to read, "very moving...as he went deeper and deeper, detail after detail comes out, again and again...and he got the feeling, by God, now we've got it. It comes through as THE definitive work. Personally he never went much for the idea Oswald was innocent. Now, for the first time, he has had to face fact he may be innocent."

P. 23-24, dope on Simpson in Archives, it was a hoax
P. 28, Gov. C. hand on hat, not bar
Stemmons sign, thinks it was the real article on 12/5/67
Scope—mounted for leftie, what about bolt?
Bickel theory of 186: would be only 2-3 degrees difference
(But see 5H 171)

There will be terrific editorial in SEP with cover story on SSD, titled "The Kennedy Assassination: Something Rotten"