

Saturday 12 Feb 1966

Dear Shirley,

My niece gave birth to a son yesterday, after three daughters, so I was almost happy for a few hours. Then I heard the 7 pm news as usual and as usual filled up with disgust and utter despair. I agree re Gavin (never thought I'd fall in love with a General) and Kennan; then, hearing that they SUPPORTED LBJ (from the official interpreters of events like Huntley Kronkite etc) I realized again how deep in 1984 we are.

Re the 75-year vault, I've been told there's "very very little" put in there but I don't believe it. Re the proposed reconvening of the WC to consider a financial accounting, I did write to Senator Cooper (I hadn't tried to deal with him before) suggesting that after my direct and indirect investment in the H & E etc. I hoped people in my position would receive a free copy of the financial statement, since we had purchased the 26 volumes under the impression we were getting all the official material; also, perhaps they could tell us the results of the investigation that was still in progress when the WR went to press (page 324, penultimate paragraph). You won't be surprised when I tell you I've had no reply from the Senator.

I've never heard of the Solidarists (NTS)...what is it? I'll keep my ears open but I'M not in a position to make direct inquiries about it.

Yes, I read Felman's article in TMO, and by and large his position is well-founded. Almost a year ago, a Pole at UN and I were expressing not-dissimilar views over a cup of tea. Seems to me that everyone, China included, is willing to sacrifice the Vietnamese, down to the last napalmed infant, to its own "higher" purposes.

I'm not clear on Marguerite Oswald's request for references to affidavits. I can give you the references from my subject index, under "attempts to reverse discharge," and if that does not meet her needs, please let me know more specifically what she wants.

References: Warren Report 384-87 434 710 714 727 731
1H 72 (Marina Oswald) 385-86 450 (Robert Oswald)
5H 104 (Hoover) 607 (Marina Oswald) 7H 419 (Cadigan)
8H 374 (Bouhe) 9H 148-49 158 (P Gregory) 9H 373 (R Paine)
9H 467 (Krystinik) 11H 79 (Pic) Folsom Exhibit
CE 204 CE 2016 CE 2137 (p 9) CE 2658 CE 2661 CE 2663

Distracted by arrival of great-nephew, first male infant to be born in my family in my life—not that I'm attaching importance to the male vs the female (if anything my preferences are distaff), just that I'm enjoying everyone's happiness. So I'll close for now, with much love,