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Sylvia:

Nothing much new since I wrote the last. Penn has an excellent editorial this week; I am assuming you've seen it. When you write, tell him how good it is (if you think so). He is a dear brave man.

You have heard no doubt that Sid Moody is out to get us in a series of five articles (starting in my local newspaper next week). Moody has written articles on the assassination ~~before~~ before; one of them detailing how the assassination witnesses had been inordinately threatened by anonymous phone calls, etc., since November 22nd. Yet I understand he is going to fly to the defense of the WR in the latest. Well we are in for a big counterattack. In a way it will be good for us; we can appreciate each other more and we can work harder.

The CBS program (four nights starting tomorrow) will be a disaster from our point of view. I am going to tape the sessions, of course (Mike Lester called two nights ago and said he and Mark Lane were going to do the same thing in California), so as to be prepared for a good active rebuttal. The attack on Garrison was sick, even though I disagree with Garrison on many points. (Your comment on the P.O. and the Cyrillic DD was what we had also boggled over. Vickie and Teresa took a year of Russian and when I asked them, they saw what they felt ^{were} ~~was~~ Cyrillic letters. Does Maggie speak Russian? The girls say her handwriting has this characteristic?)

Still, by not mentioning Gordon Novel, NBC destroyed their case against Garrison. Novel is a self-confessed ex-CIA man; thus by not mentioning him, NBC exposes who and what sponsored their denouement on Garrison. Shaw has some powerful friends in Washington, hasn't he?

I want to send you the following excerpt from a letter I got recently. Forgive me for not sending the name of the writer; sometimes when what they say proves wrong later, people regret being linked to it; but I think the remark is interesting:

"And just incidentally, until somebody proves differently, I'm assuming that Garrison got some, if not most, of his major leads through RFK. I know for a fact that Bob had two men on his roster doing nothing else but digging, for at least two years."

I will try to find out a little more background on this. Bill Turner's article in RAMPARTS is excellent. I am glad somebody is saying something about the fingerprinting BEFORE the paraffin. (I spent hours at the Tulsa Police Station in '65 checking this out and finally told Turner about it. It seems significant in light of Lee's remark: "I know what you are trying to do.")

Please write. Much love, S.