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Dear Tom,

Thanks for the offer but I already have the Curry book and a second copy on order which I had intended to send to Tink Thompson in Denmark, who meanwhile received the book from his sister so that the second copy will be "surplus" if and when it arrives. There is not a great deal in this latest work but there are a few items of importance which were included by Curry in blissful ignorance of their significance. I never cease to be amazed by the phenomenon of those who should be most familiar with and alert to the material evidence (Curry, the Commission lawyers, and the various federal investigators) nevertheless displaying a monumental ignorance of what it is, what it is supposed to be but is not, where it is vulnerable, where it is in conflict with other evidence, and even that it should be suppressed in preservation of a particular thesis (or highlighted, in support of a thesis, for that matter).

After you have had a look at Curry's opus, we can talk if you like about the items that each of us found exciting.

I have a distinct recollection of having tried to reach you by phone during the Christmas-New Year period and of having written you a letter when several calls got no reply. But I cannot find a copy of the letter nor recall its subject or contents. If I did write and you still have the letter, I'd appreciate a copy so that my files will be complete.

In any case, it seems ages since we last talked, so why not give me a ring when you have time to chat—at my office, if that is more convenient, now that I am spending more time at my desk than during the General Assembly. The number is Plaza 4-1234, ext. 2024.

With kindest regards to you and May,