

Belfast
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Dear Sylvia,

Two reasons for the delay in replying to your two welcome letters. (1) My typewriter was banjoed with a couple of sticking keys, and I was too lazy to write! and (2) more importantly, I made contact with Tony Summers (who produced that BBC documentary) and I had hoped to meet and discuss with him before I got back to you.

Two arrangements for a discussion here flopped because of his illness and then a BBC trip to the USofA. At this rate he may meet you before me! I mention this as I told him of your kind remarks about his production and his reaction that you were one person he really wanted to meet! - a mutual admiration society, eh???? Anyway, obviously we will both meet him - eventually.

At this stage I'm hopeful of getting a transcript from him of the show but I would ask you to keep that quiet. Don't even mention to him that I've told you! Sorry about all this secrecy but the BBC's policy is not to release ANYTHING. My method will be to get a copy from him and then to try and xerox it deleting any BBC trademarks etc. etc. I'll keep you posted on progress.....

I have been busy and have also managed to track Dick Russell down! He now lives in Los Angeles. He has sent me a summary of his book and I'm to try and interest a British publisher. I don't know how easy that will be as Epstein appears to be going down like a lead balloon over here. Hooray!!

Here are the latest two issues of JFK.AF. You will see that Ted Gandolfo is to the fore. His account is interesting but I wonder, after your remarks how mad he is? How does he run a TV show? I will give him the benefit of the doubt until Blakey proves HIS credibility!

Would you mind if I ask if you can try to obtain copies of complete copies of New York Magazine for me with the Epstein interview? I think the two dates I want are: around late February/early March 1978. Of course, I'll be happy to provide a few dollars to help with costs! Thanks a lot!

Nothing much else as things appear to be pretty stagnant at present. I see that we are to be treated to public hearings of HSCA later this year with Marina as the star turn!

Best regards in the meantime.



P.S. Any confirmation that Facts on File are about to publish their second volume on the assassinations?