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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

Thanks again for your phone call, and I received your note concerning the 'Helsinki-entry-stamp' a few days later.

Whether the stamp is faint, or not, our friends who wrote the WR did not footnote this properly. (p. 690 y 862-#479)

I'm still interested in Oswald's route from London to Helsinki - and the letter from Finnair does not agree with footnote #480 on p. 862 of WR. I have written airlines mentioned in letter and asked them to check passenger-lists, but I'm sure some, or all, have discarded the lists needed, by now.

Rather than attempt to get hold of CE 917 (complete copy), I worked around it, and did obtain a photocopy of Am Emb. Dispatch 224. Explanation is attached.

So far - no word from Rep. Rooney regarding his attempt to get Oswald's RFA pistol-receipt y (o) draft. No word from Italian Army, on clip, either. I sent a photo of CE 399 to the letter and asked them if they had had similar 'results' as far as the wounds cited by The Commission.

I recently received several of Penn Jones' books, and enclosed were several photos reprinted in his newspapers. You mentioned on the phone, that Dr. Thompson is quite busy, but if you get the chance to talk to him - he might be interested in the photo-enclosed. I

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can't go along with all of Jones' thinking, but in Thompson's book, I noticed two items concerning the 'umbrella-man'. (1.) On p. 227 and p. 228 he appears to hold the umbrella in his left hand; whether his right hand is in his pants-pocket is hard to determine. (2.) The man's face appears to be whited-out on p. 228. It would be interesting to know just when this man arrived on-the-scene, and when he opened and closed his umbrella. One of the movies taken by Nix or Muchmore might indicate how this man used his left & right hands better than individual photos do.

Also, reading Thompson's account of the cartridge cases (p. 142-146), he may have noted the discrepancy of his account of when CE 543^(c) was received by FBI (p. 143, last ¶ (Nov. 28)) and the date noted in copy of CI 1245 (p. 303) - Nov 23. In the small portion of Frazier's testimony cited in The Witnesses, he claimed to have received CE 543 on Nov 23. If Thompson is correct - he may know importance of this conflict in testimony.

I believe - both you and Savage mentioned the 'climate' of Dallas insofar as the testimony of Norman, Jurman, & Williams was concerned. The Hughes' photos in Thompson's book - plus the Weaver photo on p. 248 were interesting not only as far as the sixth-floor was concerned - but I could only see two men in the fifth-floor windows. This might be due to the

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quality of the photo, clothing, position back from window, etc; but it could also mean that one of the three didn't get there until just before Dillard photo was taken. You really have to look closely to see the '3rd' man in that photo in WR.

Thanks again for the assistance.

Sincerely,

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