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Dear Sylvia,

Looking through "old" material, I came across two interesting points:

1) "The Parkland 'paper bullet' mystery could have been caused by a souvenir hunter that checked out; after liberating the bullet he changed his mind and tossed it on a stretcher in the hall to get rid of it." —

Braverman in "Backfire", page 5, third paragraph. No date

Was this written before or after Thompson's Six Seconds in Dallas? Who got it from whom?

2) Among the duplicates of FBI reports in the assassination you

gave me years ago is one by Special Agent Nat A Pinkston,

dictated 11/23/63 and identified as File #DL 100-10461. SA Pinkston

that Roy Staley "advised" the TSB D had been occupied prior to the last months of TSB D tenancy by a "wholesale grocery company engaged in supplying restaurants and institutions" and in consequence the floors of the building became oil soaked and this was found to be damaging the stock of the S-B-D stack thereon. "Nice touch," thereon. So "they had instituted (! not begun!) a process (!) of covering the floors with sheets of plywood ... by the regular (black?) warehouse employees whenever they had stack periods of work. The southwest corner of the 6th floor had been cleared of stock ... making the windows to the southwest corner "readily accessible." It's not apparent why our agent of the stilted style labored the accessibility of the southwest corner. But what may be of more moment

is the deduction the southeast corner had not been covered with plywood by the time of the assassination. Hence it may have

had an oil-soaked floor. And if the floor was oil soaked it

would have been evident on whatever rested on it. Wasn't

Oswald supposed to have knelt there? My memory is not as sharp

as before but I recall no reference in any testimony or evidence

to the presence or effect of oil on the floor or carbons or cartridges

or clothing or anything else up here. The paper bag? What

do you recall?

Yours

