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Dear Thomas,

No, I am not about to fly to Detroit or beard Dr. Humes in his den. As I told you, my recollection has become very hazy, but I have been straining to remember what happened in 1966-1967 when we first encountered that "receipt from FBI for a missile..." If I am not mistaken, that missile turned out to be nothing but our ubiquitous and infamous friend, CE 399. When that list was compiled by Bouck, it was still the theory that CE 399 had been ejected from the body upon heart massage. Even so "recovered from the body on examination" was a very irresponsible and misleading description.

I should like to suggest that before you invest more time and anguish in tracking down that "receipt from FBI for a missile" you write to Harold Weisberg, the quintessential autopsy mayven, and ask whether or not he interprets that to be a reference to CE 399. If you restrict your question to this one issue, you might even get a civil reply. Incidentally, I believe that Harold is about to publish a further new work (either Postmortem or Whitewash V) and you may wish to use the occasion to order a copy for yourself. I assume he will send me a complimentary copy, as he did last time.

I am up to my ears in the UN General Assembly.

Yours as ever,

*Sylvia*