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House Annex # 2
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Cliff,

It was good to sit down with you again and per our discussion, this letter will provide details with respect to the areas of investigation I raised. While much of this has been gone over before and will be evaluated in light of what you may have discovered since my leaving the staff, I do believe it important you be advised of the following.

Geneva Dees, widow of Dallas
Policeman Roscoe White

On 12-30-76 I traveled with staff counsel Johnathan Blackmer to Paris, Texas for the purpose of interviewing and collecting photographic materials. We interviewed Geneva Dees at length and provided her with an itemized receipt for the photographs and materials she submitted. Two tape recorders were operating for most of the Dees interview and those cassetts were made a part of the committee files. Johnathan was recording on the mini-cassetts and periodically turned his off. My recorder was on almost continually and it was the standard ninety minute tapes.

Among the photographs Mrs. Dees submitted was what is referred to as the third Oswald with guns photograph. This, she explained, was one of the many her late husband had smuggled out of the Dallas Police photography lab days after the assassination. When asked if her husband had worked to develop them she became unclear, saying it could have been a private lab but that he did get sent to the Oswald "home" in his capacity as plainclothes detective for the Photography Division.

In the presence of one of her two sons, (my best recollection is his name was Ricky and he was the younger brother) Mrs. Dees described how her husband was skilled in trick photography and had once made composite photographs of the boys depicting them flying around the room. Ricky confirmed this story.

While her son was out of the room Mrs. Dees stated that her marriage to White was going badly prior to his death and that both had been having extra-marital affairs. She did name the woman White had been seeing (I do not recall the name) and went on that this woman had confronted her with the demand she give White a divorce or she and White would produce a photograph showing Geneva in bed with another man.

If you need further details on this please advise. I don't recall much more that seems relevant.

Evidential Questions As To Oswald's
Alleged Attempt on Maj. Gen. Walker

Please recall my memo to you dated 7-26-77 titled " Walker Bullet ". That briefly addressed questions as to the recovered bullet's inconsistency with Oswald's alleged weapon. It went on to cite Warren Commission testimony by the Fords to the effect that Marina had been coached by her attorney (Wm. McKenzie) to testify Oswald had only used one gun in the attempt on Walker. I believe it should be a simple matter to determine whether the recovered bullet matches Oswald's rifle and expect those tests have been done by now. The following may be of use to you in the way of pursuing previously undeveloped leads. Hopefully these will already be old business to you also.

While visiting Dallas last January I contacted Ira Van Cleave at the Crimes Against Persons Division of the Dallas Police Dept. Officer Van Cleave now operates a polygraph and security consulting firm separate from his official duties. At the time of the attempt on Maj. Walker's life, Van Cleave was assigned to the investigation and quoted in the press to the effect that the recovered bullet had been fired from a 30.06. I asked him about this and he stated the bullet had been too mangled for identification and he had been misquoted.

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Officer Van Cleave did go on that there was a reliable witness to the Walker shooting " a young neighbor boy...saw two men in a car across an alleyway....not far, he had a good view ". This was apparently a reference to Walter Kirk Coleman (C.E. 2958, 3114) who Maj. Walker alleged in his Warren Commission testimony (11 H, 416-417) had been ordered by law enforcement personnel not to talk.

Possibly relevant to this matter but certainly one of those outstanding questions not satisfactorily dealt with by the Warren Commission is the rifle Robert Adrian Taylor reported he received in trade from a man resembling Oswald. Taylor described the rifle as a Springfield Bolt Action, .30-06 caliber, bearing the markings " U.S. Rock Island Arsenal, Model 1903 " and bearing serial # 66091 (C.E.2977).

If there is any assistance I can be to you regarding the above, or other areas I would be honored to help. You can reach me by mail at the above address or by telephone at the number left with you.

It was a pleasure to work with you during my employment there, Cliff. My best wishes to you for much success in the investigation.

Sincerely,

Kevin

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