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Dear Harold:

Case Open!

The last I heard about the Jane Norris show is that, right before I left on vacation, I sent her your address and home phone number, told her I was out of town, and that if she was going to have you on her show, that November 22 was sometimes busy for you and to contact you direct.

I missed the promos at 9:05 after the news, I had an 8 am meeting, but I listened to her show until 9:50 when I went to court. After walking out of the Federal courthouse at 10:15, I turned on the radio and there was Harold Weisberg! It was quite a thrill for me, and I heard you for about the next 15 minutes. Let me know what you said on the first 10 minutes or so. You came across with a really strong voice, and that you really know what you are talking about. Which I know you do, but it is hard to convey a message in a short radio broadcast.

I was glad to be able to help you out a little bit. It has been discouraging that my review of Selections has not been printed, but it has been a good lesson in the cutthroat world of publication. You have been so nice to me, I was glad to be able to help you some. WHAS is a 50,000 watt clear channel station, that even during the day reaches most of Kentucky and Southern Indiana, parts of Ohio including Cincinnati which is only 80 miles from here. So you were exposed to a potential audience of about 5 million people, a lot of them in cars and trucks where WHAS is sometime the only station you can pick up.

There were a number of callers after you, some criticizing the Warren Report, and a lot critical of Sen. Jesse Helms, whose comments about Pres. Clinton were just starting to get national attention. I last sent Jane Norris a copy of my third unpublished article, a Questions and Answers about the JFK assassination.

On November 22, I read the Louisville Courier Journal, USA Today, and the New York Times, a pretty fair cross section of news. Unless I missed it, not one mentioned a thing about the 31st anniversary of JFK's death. The NYTimes ran a book review of a Malcolm X book. It is almost as if they want to ignore the murder and the unanswered questions. Last week the movie JFK was on network TV. I saw one interview with Oliver Stone that has him stating that Oswald had intelligence connections, with the FBI, maybe the CIA, and perhaps Naval Intelligence. He also said he was not making JFK a documentary, I think Stone wants if both ways, commercial success and historical, but as Mark Lane has shown, it does not always work that way.

As nearly as I can tell, Stone thinks Oswald was somehow involved because of his intelligence connections, rather than the other conclusion, that he was a total patsy. At the same time, I watched part of an Arts and Entertainment show, the 20th century, and saw Prof. Schlesinger say he thought all the FBI ass-covering was for bureaucratic self preservation, which is probably true, and LBJ in his CBS interview where he states he thought JFK's death had an international angle, as in conspiracy.

Do you have Joe Califano's "Triumph and Tragedy of LBJ". ? If you don't, let me know, I bought a copy.

My vacation was cut short due to Hurricane Gordon. We put the boat on the trailer, watched the wind blow for three days, and headed home. Betsy caught a 4 foot barracude on 6 pound test line, which is quite a feat. Her dad also caught fish, but we put them on a plane last Tuesday, in the eye of the storm at Key West, and they flew into the then tropical storm on a small commuter plane, to Miami. The eye was very calm blue skies surrounded by clouds, Betsy thinks I am trying to bump her off for the insurance money, she has never had a good flight back to Louisville. My dad and I never got to fish, he flew to Florida just to drive home with me. A mild disappointment, but that is life.

I saw a flock of sandhill cranes fly over the house the other day, First time. Sometime the best birdwatching is right in your own front yard.

I include some articles you may find interesting. Lindy Boggs has a book out.

We are glad you liked the oranges. Betsy said to say HI to both you and Lil. HI!

I'll let you go and another letter will soon follow. Thanks for the writing, I have not had time to read it yet. Glanced through it, looks good. A report will follow.

Sincerely,

Bill



Note that Sen. Chris Dodd is another fine graduate from the Univ. of Louisville School of Law

I have always thought that Republicans were always funnier than Democrats, albeit a lot scarier!