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Dear Mark,

Before today's zonking -out time, ~~that you~~ ^{Thanks} for your letter, you added explanation of what some at DJ had in mind and a bit more.

If they still have that interest, without other than the autopsy film I can help.

I take it your reference to the silence about the investigations of Harry refers to the police internal ^{copy} ~~all~~. All your possibilities are that. It may also be possible that they await the appearance of High Trash 3 retitled but still that to act. There is also the possibility they fear doing anything ^{to} not be ~~accused~~ of interfering with a writer. Maybe we'll see before long, as I hope.

On Harry and a coverup, I do not recall anything solid in what he's done or told me about and in what I've seen of his work ^{the truth} ~~it~~ could slap him in the face and he would not be aware of it. Moreover, without knowing the fact you can't really know ^{what} ~~ant~~ is covering it up. Again, maybe we'll see. Without proof I'm not prepared to believe it was possible.

Re Robert's case, ~~you~~ you say the judge reopened it because Harry has not paid the judgment. Ordinarily the publisher would and take it out of the author. I wrote Robert asking him to tell me what he can about the case and what was disclosed on deposition about Harry. Once again that self-important man has not responded. If he does not soon I'll give him what is long overdue. For him people do not exist unless he wants something of them.

Lifton has started a nasty fight with Roger Feinman he says Feinman started and in which he is his usual/bastardly self. Feinman has done a quick small book including quotations from some of Meagher's records deposited at Hood. Lifton has threatened it and Feinman with suing them. I wonder if he can be crazy enough to give more attention to his insanities than they would otherwise ~~get~~ get, as a suit can do. I think not and that as usual he has other devious ends in mind. I think Feinman will make copies available for the cost of copying and mail. 142-10 Hoover Ave., #404, Jamaica, NY 11435. He can be faxed.

I have not asked Robert for anything confidential but I did ask him for what is not that emerged in his suit.

If you see or hear anything about the coming "commemoration" I fear they will further undermine all credibility, apparently Harry and C & G's intent, I want to keep up with them as best I can. Not to start anything. That I do not plan at all.

Thanks and best wishes and I do hope you are free at last!

Heard

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4/29/93 p.m.

Dear Harold,

For once I'm determined to reply to your letter in a timely manner.

I hope I did not overstate or mistate the significance of the JD group who were intrested in the case. It's not that they wanted to launch another HSCA debacle, though that may have resulted, they wanted to deal with the specific issues of munipulatins of the autopsy and medical evidence.

I do not understand what happened with the impetus of the investigation(s) against Harry. There are 3 options. Either he is very well protected (unlikely) , there is a continueing investigation and we are being kept in the dark to avoid it's discovery (possible) or simply they are gun shy of getting caught up in this stuff and don't see the matter as anymore than an intrafraternity squabble.

Let me elaborate a little more on Harry, "busting the case wide open." In yours and my mind and that of most other logical critics, the case for cover-up and conspiracy is very evident, but in the public domain it is still all very subjective. My references were to Harry bringing very clear evidence of the cover-up, not naming some other assassin or conspiritor. I think that's the mistake made by most critics. If I talk with other reporters about Watergate, there's no doubt that Nixon lied, but when you bring up JFK the opinions run the spectrum from total support of the WCR to total belief in every conspiracy that's come down the road. A majority of the american people believe there was a conspiracy and cover-up BUT THEY COULDN'T TELL YOU WHY IF THEIR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT.

Until people like Spector are as circumspect to publicly defend the WCR as an obstetrician would be to prescribe Thalidymyde then the case is still not made.

I agree with your statement that Harry is not well informed about the facts of the case. The day I first met Harry in 1990 at Robert's house, along with Rick Waybright, I brought up the story of the reports of the dead Secret Service Agent and they all looked at me in absolute shock and ignorance. In Janaury Robert came to interview me for his video. I was recounted the Fox interaction with the

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autopsy pictures, as per Bouck's HSCA testimony. Robert appeared to be totally ignorant of these facts.

I don't pretend to be an expert on this case, but I have tried to learn every scrap of information relative to the autopsy pictures. I'm surprised people like David, Robert and Harry who have placed their names on books that deal very much with this specific aspect to be so ignorant of established fact.

After HT 2 came out I received several calls from people who wanted to know about the incident of Jimmy Carter trying to make a statement on the case and having the audio of the broadcast killed. Harry had no documentation, just a fuzzy personal recollection. I tried to research this and came up totally empty.

I don't know anything about Robert's book. I did the audio narration for the video but I haven't seen one second of the film. The narration seems very straightforward and doesn't seem to have anything new in it.

Robert did tell me the other day that the judge reopened his lawsuit against Harry because he(Harry) didn't make the cash payment within the prescribed time.

Sincerely,



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