

Dear Mary (Paul, Gary),

Shucks, couldn't I say anything nice about Judy without myself being a liar. Gettin' harder n'harder to be a gen'l'man, or seem like it.

Aside from your own interpretation of who and what is involved in her book, I think you'll get no pleasure from it. It is really pretty terrible. If the stations airing her do such things, let me know and I'll write and ask for time for adequate response, if you think the book may influence things or people against you there. Otherwise, keep a record of the broadcasts of which you know and if and when I'm in Dallas again, I'll ask for time. A quiet shredding of the book and author are child's play. I've got my copy annotated so that, with a half hour's notice, I could do an hour with no sweat.

Assuming my phone is working which it hasn't been for two days now.

Suppose she told the truth, that when she started her book she got no police cooperation (meaning either departmental or members as individuals). Does this not say something about the final product, since she so obviously got everything she has from them? But if she started with this "hangover", why did she give us her purposes? I have a hunch she is looking for p-r. business and may get it, having these excellent credentials as a professional hypnotist.

My chief interest in the tapes is to help you, so I'm in no rush. There ordinarily should be no code on these frequencies, so one possible guess would be that someone was using different frequencies with the sound being picked up. There is little likelihood code would be used for any communication under these conditions, or for purposes connected with the operation. Hill has been an identical interest of mine from the first glance I had at the first log. It cannot be avoided.

After you read this obscenity, I'd be interested in your evaluation of the comments I made, for you know the locals as I do not. And, in anything you'd add along the same line, if you agree.

I've recently been in areas I do not care to go into by mail and I know of no direct interest you have in any of them. However, with one, let me tell you this: if you come across information the Secret Service should have and cannot find it, and if it seems as though it could be significant, check with Gary and me to see if we know of it and if we do not I may be able to carry it further. Especially if there are indications it was unknown to the Commission or should have been and it is not in the Archives.

I'm not going to look up my letter on Jenner, but didn't I say something like prettier than the other links, like Schiller, Smith, Roberts, etc? You know, I have the feeling I saw her when I was in Dallas.

I also have Bringuler's book, and it is like reading Alice in Wonderland while on a bed trip. He is the first man of whom I know to make a successful career of unrelieved stupidity. To call him insane would be to define the ill. But as far as I've gone, he has spilled no beans. This is what I'd hoped. The one major booboo I'd discovered in the morgue of the H.C. papers. He uses the same clip, to say he had four contacts with LHO. Count what he may have acknowledged; the press, the court and the debets. What is the fourth? I am delighted with his revelation that Oswald laughed when telling him, in a friendly way, not to train guerrillas from that book, which certainly confirms the belief I have held from the very beginning.

Best regards,

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Dear Paul, Harold, Gary...

I am enclosing the Russian pages which Harold sent me. I am not quite finished with the translation but I have written out in handwriting what I believe the characters to be. I also made a Xerox copy but, since those Harold sent are very poor copies, mine are almost illegible. I would very much like to compare my translation with that of your Russian Department when you get it, and I will send all of you my translation when I have completed it. To "get back in the swing" of translating Russian, I first translated the little articles, such as the United Nations article in the upper left corner of the first page... which Harold was not interested in... I have been amazed at how much came back to me quickly, since I had not tried my hand at this since 1965.

Now, on to Harold's comments about Judy Bonner's book. The book is still not available in the Dallas area. I have all the book dealers in the area literally on their heads about it. It seems to be available in every other part of the country but we still don't have it. I did hear Judy on radio Sunday night and was horrified to hear her say that she had reached the conclusion that Lee acted alone. She never told us that. Harold, you were absolutely correct when you said she didn't have the 26 volumes. When we first met her, we would correct her on different things and she would ask, "Where did you learn that?" We would show her the volumes and she said she didn't have them. You are also correct in saying that she is trying to glorify Gerald Hill. He is high on our list of suspicious characters but when we expressed this to her, she quickly defended him. She was extremely fond of Fritz but hated Batchelor.

The only thing you were wrong about was in saying to her that she was "prettier than anybody..." She is very homely... small, petite and well groomed (in a masculine sort of way) but never pretty or even attractive. I would guess she is in her late ~~40's~~ 30's.

On the radio, she said that when she started her book, she got no cooperation from the Dallas police. I don't believe this! There are things I am not at liberty to tell you which make me know she did get cooperation from the Dallas police.

Harold, I haven't forgotten your request for the taped portion of the DPD tapes around 12:28 to 12:35 where the Morse code (I believe) comes through. Arch has borrowed the tapes and is still working with them. I will send them to you, trust me... I also intend to send you a tape of Gerald Hill on the radio that afternoon, 11/22, knowing entirely too much, too quickly...

I am at the office and failed to bring any of the letters I wanted to answer... Jimmy Lee, my youngest son, has been ill and I've been pretty tied down since February 6th... Gary, the copy of your letter to Dick Williams was a great help in Jimmy's illness.

Mary