

July 30, 1969

Dear Mary,

Enclosed are items dealing with Mohammed REggab, also improperly called Neggab in the archives. Sorry for the poor copies. The copy of the letter is poor because of a combination of our poor xerox and the fact that the archives copy was nothing to brag about, while the passport stuff is the best copy that can be made from the archives version. Time and time again Harold and I have gotten very poor copies from the archives, while others have gotten at least half-decent copies of the same documents. As you know, of course, in many cases the archives does not seem to have a decent copy of a particular document, and many of them are totally illegible which to me is scandalous. Pay careful attention to the wording of the Shaffer memo: "...for if it turns out to be the fact, a drastic change in previous evaluations of Marina Oswald will be required." From my experience that is extraordinarily sharp language for a commission staff member. Reggab's passport info leaves open the possibility that he has done some spying, since he certainly has done a great deal of traveling to interesting places. Keep these for your files. I am sorry that not only don't I have good copies for my own use, but I have none to send to you.

If you know of anyone in Berlin who might be able to do a bit of investigating, please inform me. Two people of interest who are in classified documents were there at times relevant to the case, and may be there now: Reggab and Waldemar Boris Kara-patnicki.

A critic with whom I correspond has a chance to get tapes of police transmissions after the assassination. As soon as it was broadcast over the radio, he turned to police band and began taping. The source, "Uncle Chester," may make honest men out of the Dallas Police yet. By the way, Harold wanted to tell you that he remembers finding info that the SS had copies of those tapes somewhere in the archives, but forgot. I recall him telling me about this one time last summer, but can't remember any details any more than he can.

Enclosed also are 8 items pertaining to Abe Bolden. They include a letter from an informant plus a short memo dealing with the letter, and the inside of my Christmas card to him, plus the envelope, and the post office envelope in which it was returned. It wasn't returned for over a month, and despite the regulation (quoted in the lower left hand corner of the post office envelope) that I would be charged return postage, I was not. Other sources indicate that Bolden is no longer in Springfield, but no one knows where he is. His wife has never answered letters from Harold and myself, including a second one of mine sent certified which definitely arrived. Her phone is unlisted. Informants suggest that she is afraid to answer, and that both of them think that if he keeps quiet he will live.

Well, I'd better close now. Best wishes.



cc:Harold