

10/14/96

Dear Gerry,

In your 10/3 you say that Dennis is going to write about the government decision not to investigate the crime itself. With regard to that, if he did not copy the records on which I based what I wrote in NEVER AGAIN! I think one of you should. They are in the box on that book, at the front, as part of what I'd put together for the press conference on it that Lesar had promised and then chickened out on. In addition, I just sent both of you a copy of a Washington Post story about the alleged LBJ indecision on Viet Nam. I underlined on it Walt Whitman Rostow. That version of those conversations has Rostow leading LBJ. I felt that he may have had much to do with that decision not to investigate the crime and to appoint a commission but lacked the proof so I stuck to what I had. I've told you about Don Gibson's interest in Rostow. Best,

Harold

Dear Harold,

Oct. 3, 1996

The packet of documents you sent arrived in good shape yesterday. Thanks! As you recommend I will begin stapling this weekend, and hopefully reading them over the next few weeks. Dennis will find them especially helpful because last time we spoke he decided to take on the task of writing about the government decision not to investigate the crime. Personally, I have made some progress on an introduction, but I'm sure it will probably be slow going working in between teaching and grading papers and exams. There still seems to be a high level of student interest in the JFK assassination. I mentioned it during a freshman orientation session a few weeks ago and several of the students wanted to speak about it after the meeting broke up. I am thinking about doing another regular course on it, probably this summer. That will also help with this book project.

Hope you and Lillian are well. Take care.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerry".