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Dear Harold,

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I have been reading with interest your correspondence with Bugliosi about a book on the JFK assassination he appears to be working on. For what it is worth, I do remember Bugliosi from that several hour mock trial he did with Gerry Spence back in 1986. Bugliosi represented the prosecution, and I thought he did a pretty good job. At least he seemed familiar with the official case. Spence appeared to have done no study; I could have done a better job off the top of my head representing Oswald. The whole mock trial was really a joke, but Bugliosi brought an air of respectability to it. I actually met Bugliosi back in 83 or 84; he came to Wofford as part of its writer series. He, of course, was talking about his book Helter Skelter. My guess is, as you suggest in your letters, is that he will work from the premise that Oswald is guilty. One can only hope he has enough integrity to do some honest research which may lead him to discard his presumption of Oswald's guilt.

I am currently writing up the results of my summer research project. I have read every word that Time magazine has published on the assassination which gives me a lot to work with. At present I have ten pages written, and my guess is that when I am finished it will be easily 30-40 pages. In fact, reading Time's review of that mock trial of Oswald, which was overly effusive in its praise, reminded me of Bugliosi.

I see it appears you have your old typewriter back. Hope you are doing ok. Of course, give my regards to Lil.

Best,

