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6-28-67 10A

Dear Mr Weisberg:

Thank for your answer.
It really got the job done - my
faith in you is total. I'm
sorry about redink, staples
& sideways scribble - I do get
carried away & will do better.
I'm so glad the clippings
really helped. The N.O. T.P.
Personal ad - Re: "Nov 22" Info - is
running 3rd Sunday - & no
doubt weekdays, which I don't
see - so person is persistent.
I do hope it isn't a trap &
a box # & blind return will
bring the information in. But
I am rather overly cautious &
you may approach it differently.
I do notice Garrison feels
the same about phone tapping
as I do - so I'm not to alone
in my suspicions.

As usual, for NBC - one
shot & CBS - 1st 3 shots, - I

7) Had no trouble in making long lists of holes in 2nd story. My husband came up with ~~the~~ - I feel worth mentioning: "Unless it was pure reflex action - why did the person shooting from 6th flr. T.S.D. window eject the 3rd shell ^{or full?} - Speed would have made him leave it in the rifle". Also "if Mr. ~~Prevent~~ ^{Prevent} claims of person doing shooting, standing back a foot to survey his handiwork - why did a person 2 his slow - not bend down & pick up the shells?" I believe for the same reason - no shells were found behind fence on grassy knoll - they were meant to be found.

About NDC-affiliate ^{in N.O.} WDSU; You may know all this - but I will not assume - either duplicated then not at all - In late summer of

3/ 1953 - we lived at 638
Royal & I worked at WDSU
520 Royal as a PBX-Receptionist.
Fred worked at San American
films in town processing all their
films. We knew many people
there. Although this is long ago -
it indicates the situation that
still prevails & explains why
they fell into line, at this
time - ¹⁹⁶⁷ HUAC & Senator
Eastland were at their peak -
a man named Herman
Luericht was - I believe,
Program Director ^{at WDSU-TV} - he, as I
recall, refused to give the newly
forming "Citizens Council's" (high
class KKK) publicity at the
station (they used AM-FM+TV) so
covered a large listening &
viewing audience - also just calon
in N.O. CBS & ABC were nothing
then. (I notice WWL CBS in N.O. did
fine last night) In any event,
Herman Luericht - much no

4) chance to defend himself
with the usual tactics of the
far right prevail - was
thrown out but quiet period.
Edgar B. Stern - the Station
Owner - then & now - & the so
called leading & leader - N.O.
Liberal - did not raise one
little finger to stop this. Neither
did. Erwin Roche Jr - another
liberal - who ~~owns~~ art Theaters
etc - left a finger - he was then
at WDSU - ^(M92 fd pink) & he may not still be
now - But he still lives in N.O.
So - all things being relative -
~~is~~ ones liberalism & devotion to
freedom & justice - in the last
analysis - depends upon where
one lives - the circumstances &
how much one has to lose. I
believe Edgar Stern was Jewish.
He may not have wanted to
tip the boat - ^{in 53 or 67} & have the right
wing boycott his station & combine
their old - Communist - but

5/1 run him out of business.
This, incidentally, was my first
introduction onto the right wing -
Left Wing - ^{partly etc} deal - I later went
to a court procedure of Eastland's
committee & saw Americans thrown
out bodily & a so-called ex -
Communist's word taken as
gospel. It was sickening &
started me on my many years
of interest in the fascist movement
(no doubt was the reason).
I felt so strongly ^{at} the first
word - of President - shot - on
Nov - 22, that - they, the fascists,
had finally made the big
move they had been looking
for a chance to make for -
two decades.

Fred had a very close
friend - all the way to grade
school. The friendship goes - who
was & still maybe - a projectionist
at WDSU. He might still be
there & I have heard something

6/ of interest. He is not listed
in phone book in N.O. But
if you'd like Fred says tell
write to ~~him~~ ^{his mother for his address.} If he's still there
he no doubt has a higher
position by now & for an old
friend just might say something
worth while - It's away out
slot - But, I hope kind seem
to do as well at the things
that should bear fruit.

If you appear close
to us again - to talk - please
let us know - I can assure
you the local news media does
not tell us of your speaking date
in Ohio or neighboring States.

I would be so grateful
to have any books - you finish - as
soon as possible & I will remit
postage & book fee - post haste.

Incidentally - that "girch"
shot of Oswald - after theater
capture - showed the shirt - he
had on in Altgens - TSBV - entrance

4/ picture - naturally no reference
on program - actually - you
might say - the Warren Comm -
Report - was filmed in
living color - with favorable
changes made by witnesses -
witnesses & audience; next
it will be shown at our
neighborhood theaters "uncut"
& at reduced prices for the
mass consumption of the
great American public - who's
government - wants to keep them
informed & would never think
of brainwashing them - like they
do in the non-certain countries -
Only - the "free" world - Greece -
Spain - South Vietnam ^{South Africa} etc
have such a free - open - &
true - flow of information
where - where - Aint we lucky?

I wonder when Herman
Lovecraft is today. Luskon had
it - he joined the Hollywood
10 - after the McCarthy hearings

§) and went to Europe & then
N.Y.C. He might be interesting
to talk to - He was a good
man in his field - & no doubt -
no more "Comsup" than you or I.
Although before this is all
over - another McCarthy may
emerge & lord knows what
will become of us all.

NBC. Said "qualified"
researchers may have prying to
their shown & unshown tapes -
I wonder if this means you & you
will avail yourself. NBC also
says - Garrison refused to appear
on their show - If this is true - one
wonders - what they would expect
when the man has a trial in
session & was treated thusly.

I also hope you have
the same right as Commander
Humes - this you should demand!
No one person - should be allowed
to see those ~~papers~~ & testify
alone - Especially, when the

Q/ one man was Furnes.

Why is it always -
Lane & maybe Epstein
(the networks & etc)
They call upon - Do they
even call on you - or are
they afraid too - or do they
& you refuse?

Jim - in a better frame
of mind now - hearing from
you & knowing you will
never give up & you even
expect a not-too-long - finish
to all your efforts - This seems
impossible - But if you say so
I believe you. I realize now -
that only someone who ~~did~~^{does}
feel as you do - could have
started this in the first place -
& ~~most~~^{most} of all - gone on with
it in the face of the greatest
counter - attack - in history.
The greatest honor of my
life - will be to meet you
someday - & my family feels
like mine - My best to you & your wife
Sincerely
Tom Halfeet

10)

P.S.

Believe it or not -
ordinarily - I am not
a prolific writer - it
takes something that
really gets to my very
core to bring this on -
I only wish I lived
closer to you - so I
could come & help you
in any way - menial or
otherwise - I would
gladly empty baskets
& run errands - As usual
I thought without
action will keep little -
I do hope someone close -
has helped - Do your neighbors
concur with you - ignore you
or actively work against
you? Its along these lines
what I remembered what
Dorothy Mury went thru
from her Maryland neighbors -
in her fight against the church - J.H.

13/

P.S. I almost forget -
a fellow - I believe -
named Ed Nelson - who
is now Dr. (Somebody?)
on the "Peyton Place" soap
opera - evenings - twice a
week - ABC, I think - Was
also working for WDSU - NO.
when I was working there
^{was} there when I left. When
he got involved as "talent"
rather than - administration -
on the network level - I don't
know - Just mentioned it for
what its worth - probably "0".

L. L. H.

This must present a terrible
dilemma to the Right Wing - Now
how can they call the Eastern
Liberal Establishment News Media -
"Left Wing"? This is the paradox of
the Arab-Isreali-war - must
be almost too much for them.

11) 955

I can't help but
wondering -
what

Edward R. Murrow
would do if he
were alive today -
I just can't believe
he would "sell his soul
to the devil" as he
has done -

But once again -

"We are Saw and Price"

Except - you - !!!

Have you been "pressured?" if no.

I wonder if you will be?

I wonder how you will be - if you are.

Is your wife behind you? Come what may -

If any - the rest of your family behind you.

Are you or your loved ones vulnerable?

I know you too busy to answer -

I just wanted you to know - all

the things I wonder & worry about

in your behalf -

12/ I Do hope Garrison - has
Returned my letter to you - I sent
you & you sent him - His files seem to be
public property -

6-30-69 9:30 AM

Pro-log - CBS. 4th Episode over

Well - The Govt. P. R. Firms - NBC - CBS
have Really knocked themselves out -
You can't take the "Σ" for effort from
them, for some - it will work - for
others (we paranoid - conspiracy types)
won't swallow it (although - their "cute"
Right Wing analogies) - were just too much.

I hope you recorded all
NBC & CBS - McCloy got the last
word - except for Severid's &
Ceovites emotional, illogical pleas.

I think the personality
cult - of newsmen - has reached
it's zenith - I expect to see them
in the movie version - playing -
Oswald & Ruby - before this is
all over - It would be funny - if it
weren't so terrible & prestigious.