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Dear Mr. Lamont,

Some of the pictures in which you were interested have been borrowed from me and have not been returned. This is why I'm sending you the books, not to give you too much to read. I will also be sending you the pictures when I can. These will include what makes the third book, the one with the brown cover, relevant.

Except for the sig with the index it had been printed when Mrs. Lovelady phoned me. I added a note at the end of the index on what she told me. She described a shirt quite different than the one the FBI represented as the one her husband wore that day. In this book there is also reference to an amateur movie taken by a man named Martin. We have obtained access to that film. There is in it a series of frames that are not as clear as one would like in which a man who does look like Lovelady can be seen wearing a shirt exactly like the one Mrs. Lovelady described. I had this in prints that have not been returned, have it in black and white and am getting it in color for you. I have it in color in a slide.

When CBS was working on its 1967 sycophancy and when its intentions were not yet clear I interested them in this. They edited it out, naturally. But I did have prints of their interviewer and Lovelady wearing the real shirt, the one his wife described to me. I am getting prints of this for you and have it on a slide.

In 1967 I made a close study of the shirt Oswald was wearing. I can get pictures of it in color from the Archives. It appears to be identical with the shirt in the Altgens picture, the one that interested you and is on the back cover of the book with the red cover.

These pictures tend to confirm my belief from the testimony and the suppressed evidence, that both Oswald and Lovelady were in the TSB door at the time JFK was assassinated. Altgens took that picture at an angle of about 135° and Lovelady testified he was leaning up against the west side of the doorway. This would have blocked him from Altgens' camera. The suppressed evidence which placed Oswald near that point five minutes before the assassination can be found in the brown-covered book by checking Carolyn Arnold in the index.

Your offer of help is more than welcome. I've been thinking about it. What I would like to do with it, if this meets with your approval, is apply it to the costs we'll have if we can get to depose FBI and CIA people in FOIA actions already filed. If the judges in these cases do not grant the right to depose, there are many other FOIA costs to which I'd like to be able to apply ~~them~~ this because it will enable what would otherwise be impossible. This use would assure that there is nothing personal for me in it because it would make everything public domain. I would just turn the money over to my lawyer, who is without regular income because he is just starting practise, and would have nothing to do with the expenditure, either, except to assure that it is used for impersonal ends. Alternatives include using it for obtaining and thus forcing out other suppressed records, particularly FBI and CIA.

When I can go over the rest of the 1466 pages I have received from the CIA I will prepare a memorandum on them. While I was on the train I did go over the first 105 of these records. It is possible to see in them an effort by the CIA's Mexico station to trigger a war against Cuba beginning almost the moment of the assassination. Phillips, who now heads the CIA's overt defense, was then station chief. His name has been masked from any record on which it could have appeared because the

names of all senders and recipients were in every case masked. Some of these, by far the most provocative and spurious cables, went directly to the White House, McGeorge Bundy, and the State Department, U. Alexis Johnson. This was not masked.

I read these and another of extreme irrationality and paranoia in which there is an effort to pin the assassination on the KGB after we dined.

These are the same records others of which are referred to in the current Village Voice.

I will be studying these records and attempting to obtain what is still withheld when I can. If this suggests any special interest to you please let me know and I'll be alert to it. I will be looking for other indications of what is above without being told.

It was a pleasant dinner. I am glad to have met you. I have already written the person who established that the FBI withheld from the Warren Commission all copies of Oswald's copies of your pamphlet with the CRC's return address added. I'll be sending you copies of any of his files he provides.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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