

Dear Gary,

10/21/80

In my C.A. 78-0322, under date of 10/16/80, the FBI provided additional referrals of DL and NO field office records. Among these is DL 100-10461-3525. It is an 85-page partial transcript of the Dallas police broadcasts of 11/22/63. In some respects it appears not to be identical with previous versions but making any check is now impossible for me. It appears to have been made by the Secret Service. The name of SS agent Warner appears in the notations.

I cannot now make a copy for you, as I explain. Moreover, obtaining a copy from the FBI would cost no more than my copying cost.

Last week I returned from a month at Georgetown Univ. Hospital in Washington. An initial operation, which provided me with a plastic artery in the left thigh, was quite successful, but first there was another venous thrombosis and then and apparently of some seriousness some clots and perhaps other matter broke loose and settled in the left leg and foot. Additional surgery is said to have cleansed the artery of the leg down to the ankle but below there it is not accessible.

Of course a month on my back weakened me. I am severely limited in what I can do. I can walk for short distances only, can't stand still, have to walk periodically, etc. My wife, who has been enormously overburdened by this, now also has to try to do some of the things I did formerly, including on the property.

As a result the copying she can do is drastically reduced, so much so that I am not making copies that ordinarily I would make for my own needs and purposes. With regard to this transcript, I'm not making a copy for my own file of them. I've merely written out a cross reference for that file.

It may well be that the conditions under which this transcript was made increase the chances of error and other undependability.

If you want it, I suggest that you accompany your request of the FBI with a check for \$8.50 to save time. This would be a non-project request, as they define their requests, and there is no non-project backlog of any great size, so you should have a copy within a reasonable time.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

I go back to the hospital for a checkup in a week. Yesterday my local doctor informed me that there appears to be an arterial insufficiency or perhaps more precisely a blood insufficiency in the left leg. While he did not send me back to the hospital and its experts over this, it is not a good sign. He imposed a further limitation on me, to stop walking as soon as I feel any pain. I had had severe pain after walking less than five minutes, less pain much faster. So you see I am pretty limited even in walking, the one (and necessary) exercise permitted. I report this to indicate the degree of limitation on what I can do.

Best to you all,