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Dear Harold and Lil:

How are you? It is a beautiful day here today. Hot, almost like Key West. We had an early spring, then a cool April and May, so the trees are behind.

I have not written much because of personal problems. My dad had a prostate redo about six months ago, but has had recent problems. He was in the hospital until a few days ago, but is home now. Pretty scary stuff. He is 75, and has decent health. But this latest deal was serious. Seems on the road to recovery.

Two years ago, the Indy 500 had a special Memorial Day celebration, with the only B29 flying and escorted by P51's led by Chuck Yeager. Yeager is a hero of mine, I always admired test pilots. 50th anniversary of World War II. Lots of vets are racing fans, and I was struck by the emotion of them. I thought to myself that I was lucky to be there with my brother Larry and dad. Now, Larry can't climb the stairs to the stand, and dad is too sick to go. Creeps me out! Makes me wonder if I am next. I feel fairly good, though!

Liked your comments on the Liberty ship. Now I know why they have sunk so many for artificial reefs off Florida! Not too much quality there. I think Henry Kaiser was turning out about 1 a day, as I recall.

I was very surprised that you had heard not the story about Navy pilots dropping bombs in the ocean off Vietnam towards the end of the war. I believe I heard about it on TV once, pilot said we killed lots of fish but at least we did not kill as many Vietnamese. Also have read it in popular news, perhaps Newsweek. Would make a good subject of a documentary.

I have never liked to compare the USA to Nazi Germany, but we came pretty close with napalming civilian populations.

Unsolved Mysteries had a story Friday night about possible Navy experiments with germ warfare on civilians. I note that Chip Selby still works on the show. Don't know if he worked on that story.

I have always been a big believer in the power of television. For example, I don't think you realize what an impact you have made on TV by appearing on various documentaries.

Last night and tonight, they are showing a version of the Odyssey. Always like the classics. It amazes me how the few themes in

human history- betrayal, sex, grabs for power, treason, seem to resonate throughout the ages.

I have always felt my study of Latin and the Caesars prepared me for the study of the JFK and MLK murders. Because it makes you realize that there is evil in the world, that everything is not like the candy coated middle class life that most people aspire to. Of course, practicing law and being involved in big business makes one realize how cutthroat the world is!

Hell, I've seen murders, suicide, coups, bankruptcy, insanity and theft in my life-- and that is just in the tractor business!

For example, I was offered the John Deere dealership in this area-- all I would have had to do is borrow \$2million. Well, I told Betsy that I did not think that was a very good idea for a number of reasons, and that I thought the Deere people were nutty and unprofessional.

So, I opened this office. Some friends of mine became the Deere dealers. Now, 10 years later, Deere yanks their franchise and they are tied up in litigation. My friends spent 10 years busting their ass trying to improve Deere's market share, and they get kicked in the teeth as a result. Totally a screw job.

Thank God I stayed away from that one. Dad and I discussed it, and made the right choice to let him stay retired. I have tried to live my life by one rule--don't borrow \$2million! For anything! Because they expect you to pay it back. I can barely sleep at night as it is. But at least I don't have to figure out how to repay anything greater than my credit cards.

I am also highly disturbed by what may be another breakin at your house. I have told you before and I will tell you again, change your damn locks. Call the locksmith and have it done. It is just not a good idea to leave yourself so vulnerable. Make it a challenge for them at least. Get some burglar alarm decals and put on your door, that will make them think twice. With what is missing, I think we both know who might have been behind it. Intimidation, pure and simple. Like Rookstool sending you that picture holding the rifle.

I may be paranoid, but I still wonder about that Nov. 22 letter to you that disappeared, and the odd phone call the next day, almost 24 hours after you were on Jane NORris' show. The one where no one was there, but I heard the song "Long Cool Woman in a Red Dress". You know, Jean Whatshername bills herself as "The Lady in Red." Jean Hill. And frankly, if I told that story to anyone but you, no one would even believe it happened, no matter what it was all about.

Doris Kearns Goodwin is speaking in town this week, and I may go see her.

I have been debating what forum I want to be in when I make a speech on the JFK and MLK case this year, which is my main goal. I am going to propose to my friends in Legal Aid that we make it a fundraiser for Legal Aid or one of their subsidiaries. I'll let you know what happens.

I would want to show some short films, and introduce you by video to the audience. Then, I would make a bout a 45 minute speech on JFK, and then touch on Dr. King, RFK, and a little on Malcolm X. For example, I have always found it interesting that the FBI has shown such interest in protecting Louis Farrakhan from Malcolm's mentally unstable daughter. If you ever were able to listen to the tapes, the FBI used a con man that she knew to absolutely set her up.

I have made a list of documents that I would display on boards around the room, things like the Katzenbach memo, transcripts of LBJ and Sen. Russell discussing the case, DeMohrenshildt's testimony before the Warren Commission, NSAM #273, I believe, and a good display of the Altgen's picture I would cut out of Whitewash II. Rather than put them up on a slide show, I would want to actually display them. FBI memos are very interesting to the general public, I like all documents that say Top Secret.

Then, to calm down any FBI agents present, I plan to defend Hoover from charges that he is gay, and point out that Anthony Summers is a BS artist. I would make the point that the FBI makes mistakes, but that every charge is not necessarily true. As we discussed, I doubt very much that Hoover paraded around in cocktail dresses!

I do have one funny FBI story. My sister in law, the Jewish Neichter lawyer, has taken a job with the Feds. She will be in charge of collecting those million dollar fines the Federal courts levy. Anyway, she and my brother John live in a subdivision that has 1 acre lots, with a few that are not developed. Some neighbor always parks his old pickup truck in front of the lot next to their house, because he istoo lazy to park in his own driveway and move it. So, when the FBI questioned him on a background check of Andrea, he freaked out, and moved his truck to his own drive, and hasn't parked it near them since!

Back to my speech, I also plan to make some of these documents available. If you have any other suggestions, I'll certainly listen to them. I may also sell copies of Whitewash II if possible.

Bill Knell, a speaker on UFO's who is about halfway a BS artist, sold many tickets at \$10 a pop. This is the guy who says JFK may have been killed because he once saw a UFO. I am not making this stuff up!

Back to work, I enclose some interesting things, including a USA Today report on the Red Cross failure to help those in concentration camp.

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