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Dear Les,

I wake up slowly these days and must get up slowly, too. So my mind was about an hour slow, which is why I write.

But what the hell, it took me 79 years but I've got a license!

And a week ago today was our 50th wedding anniversary.

What I phoned you for Friday was not the Meese story that I think is an important story and ought get some attention while there still is a special prosecutor. Meese's phony position that he could not send the FBI in is what gave North et al time to shred all the incriminating evidence. He had the obligation to tell Reagan what Reagan's own lawyers should have told him (hahaha!!), that the FBI has the legal right to make investigations for him (which without doubt they knew having invoked it often) and he sure needed one. Meese could have and should have had the FBI in immediately. First thing.

What I phoned about was the story from Moscow saying that the KGB has not disclosed its Oswald records because of fear of exposing their own spooks and "sources and methods," the CIA's dodge. *I asked for those records last year. No response from the KGB.*

Nonsense! The real reason is not to embarrass the US at this time, as disclosure sure would from what I know of what Nosenko told the FBI those records hold.

The CIA took immediate steps to rig a situation in which either the USSR would have been seriously offended or the US government would fear asking for what the USSR had. It didn't. I have records on that above. and at the same time the CIA dumped the most irrational ravings of one of its paranoid defectors on the Commission, all a red plot stuff.

The State Dept. told the Commission that the questions were sure to insult the USSR.

Without doubt the CIA intended that or it would not have done it.

Their Mexico City spooks heated up the job on our ambassador, Mann, and if he'd been listened to World War III could have impended. He finally got cooled down but he never lost his belief in the fabrications of a Samozsa spook ^(Gilberto Arvanado Ugarte) who claimed he saw and heard the Cuban embassy instructing Oswald to do the job and gave him money for it.

I've the records.

Sorry my mind had not shifted out of neutral, and best to you all,

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