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12/10 '92

Dear Mark,

Thanks for your letter of the 7th ~~th~~ and the enclosures.

Certainly sorry you got laid off! Hope something turns up for you soon.

The Gemberling material is interesting and the comment about me is silly. There are no words that can change the meaning of those of the Katzenbach memo.

It does appear that you cannot make the case it was Barrett, ^htough.

You say you will sue the FBI for destroying evidence.

I'm not a lawyer but I think you'll have a tough time finding a basis for such a lawsuit.

Aside from finding the money for the costs.

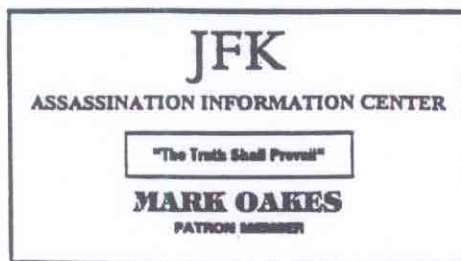
Besides which, how can you prove that a) it was evidence and b) was destroyed?

I'd not seen those Dallas police records. Thanks for them

We hope all of you have a good holiday season ahead and a good year after that,

sincerely,

JFK 



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MR. HAROLD WEISBERG
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DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME, IN REGARDS TO THE ALTGENS PHOTO. I WILL TRY TO SEND YOU A PRINT OF COP JACKSON IF AVAILABLE AND I AM STILL WAITING FOR YOUR PHOTO OF THE MYSTERY FBI MAN CUPING HIS HAND. I HAVE TWO FRIENDS WORKING ON THIS AND THEY MAY SEND IT TO YOU DIRECTLY. BESIDES RECENTLY BEING LAID OFF FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS AFTER 15 YEARS OF SERVICE AND LOOKING FOR WORK IN DALLAS OR ARIZONA, I AM STILL WORKING ON THE ROBERT BARRETT PROBLEM. I AM TRYING TO GET GEMBERLING TO SEND ME A PICTURE OF BARRETT IN 1963, AS YOU WILL SEE FROM THE LETTER HE SENT ME HE IS CHANGING HIS STORY THAT HE TOLD ME IN OUR VIDEO-TAPED INTERVIEW. HE ALSO HAD WRITTEN TWO ARTICLES THAT HE GAVE ME IN DALLAS AND YOU WERE MENTIONED IN ONE OF THEM, SO I THOUGHT I WOULD SEND THEM TO YOU. HE DIDN'T SHOW MUCH RESPECT FOR YOU.

I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE, ESPECIALLY WRITEING ABOUT BARRETT IN YOUR WHITEWASH BOOKS, AND ALL THE FACTS YOU HAVE UNCOVERED. IF I GET A 1963 PHOTO OF BARRETT AND IT IS HIM, THEN I WILL SUE THE FBI FOR DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE. I PROBABLY WOULD NOT DO TOO WELL, ESPECIALLY WHAT THEY GOT AWAY WITH IN COURT WITH YOUR CASE. GEMBERLING DID SAY IN OUR INTERVIEW THAT IVAN LEE HAD SENT THE MURRAH /ALLEN PHOTO TO HIM AND WROTE, "YOU'LL PROBABLY BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS".

I ASKED GEMBERLING IF BARRETT WAS MARRIED IN 1963 AND HE SAID YES AND I TOLD HIM THAT IT IS UNLIKLEY THAT BARRETT WOULD WEAR HIS NOTRE DAME RING AND HIS WEDDING RING ON HIS LEFT HAND. (REFER TO HIS LETTER TO ME, PAGE 2.) I ALSO ENCLOSED DALLAS POLICE FILES WHICH YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY. TAKE CARE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Mark Oakes

MR. WEISBERG,

This IS 2ND GENERATION VIDEO, but it looks pretty good considering I didn't have a professional camera crew. If you know anyone interested, please let me know. I sold a bunch down in Dallas!

JFK

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