

Dear Harold:

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No sooner than I write a letter to you than another shows up in the mail (two actually). I thought I was quick in my turn around times (except when I am out of town) but you are prolific. First your 6/8/98 short note. David and I are in touch on the Internet and I have sent him Chapter 9 and 10 today. He was able to receive and open up 9 and I sent him 10 this afternoon. I will send numbers 11, 12, and 13 tomorrow morning. I finished 13 with its scanned images embedded in the text as requested. The file for chapter thirteen took up a whole diskette for that one chapter. That was because the graphics images are so large.

It is maddening that the patrons of your archive have been so dishonest as to steal the documents that you labored so hard to get and make available to serious researchers. I was astonished with regard to your portion of the Posner book on the Lifton/Livingstone stolen files affair. Did you ever get those files back after it became obvious that the you knew who did it.

With regard to the question in your 6/9/98 letter, it had self-adhesive and "lick-em" stamps and was sealed when I dropped it off at the post office. I can only imagine that the "lick-em" stamp(s) must have come off. Relative to the tearing of the package, I opened it up just after I sealed it and resealed it with a glue stick to ensure its closure. It also was stuck-closed when it went into the mail. Very peculiar!!!

I am still attempting to track down the following source citations:

Attwood, William, Church Committee testimony, July 10, 1975

Cohen, Andrew, Snuffing Out the Kennedy Flame, *Toronto Globe and Mail*, December 15, 1997, p.

Newsday, November 11, 1997

It is just a matter of time before I find them. The clippings were helpful in closing the others. When I was in Boise at the Boise State University library they could locate the hearings for the Church Committee but I was unable to find the citation for the Attwood testimony. I get the impression that there must be two sets of hearings and that I had access to the later set and not the earlier set. I was able to locate two curious articles: one I have enclosed and retyped because the microfilm machine did such a poor copy and another as just a citation: October 2, 1997, A 12, Arthur Brice Assassination Conspiracy Plausible and ? (My handwriting is so poor when I am in a hurry.) I was not able to locate the article but will try other sources. Has somebody sent you a

copy of the last referenced article?

Yes, I have been in touch with McKnight. I will send him a copy of the Hersh manuscript over the net for his making of multiple diskette copies for you if you wish. The Hersh manuscript can fit on a single diskette. I sent six diskettes (the Donahue manuscript) individually labeled for their contents and taped them to the underside of the lid of the shipping box to ensure they don't move about too freely in shipping. Expect that McKnight will get the Hersh manuscript via the net tomorrow if I don't for get it. When I sent the last two diskettes it was one of each because I was unsure which manuscript you wanted an additional copy; so I sent one of each. That should solve a mystery for you.

You have made reference to a Mailer critique manuscript and Wrone has made reference to a Newman critique manuscript. What are their names? Were they named? If you sent either one for retyping I will do it/them when I am done with the Posner stuff.

Thanks for solving that little mystery of the scrap of paper.

Wrone said that he may have a copy of his FOIA book but is not sure about the bibliography. His bibliography was an incredible work! I have been accumulating a list of books related to the assassination listed by author, title, publishing date, publisher and place of publication with a Library of Congress/ISBN number since I started working with you. The list is 56 pages long and starts with Adamson and ends with Zwart. You are fairly represented with your published works and the titles you have cited or I have retyped for you: about 14 titles to date. Making the list has been something of a scavenger hunt of bibliographies and Books-in-Print. That is what I do when I am not retyping manuscripts, teaching Red Cross as a Disaster Services courses/responding to disasters or working.

I'll close here to go off to bed. It's 11:00 and 6:30 comes all too soon these days.

Hope you and Lil's are in good health.

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