

Dear Clay,

2/24/99

Jerry now has my copy of Case Open, originally Hoax, as far as it was retyped, over 700 pages. But all was not retyped. I hope that what he sent you is the ^{last} part of the duplicate I gave him that somehow got separated. Otherwise there will be ^{my} more than 700 page to copy. And it is not complete. Besides which I was more or less compelled to add to it what I did now want and should be ignored, some of the silly theorizing. The president of the company that did the distribution wanted that but the publisher, who had me speak to him, never intended to use it.

I've started a book on the Russo swill and I'll lay it aside as soon as something comes from you. Then I'll get back to it. Dave tells me that the HSCA's Cornwell has a book out. Maybe I'll get it.

As I remember it, there was much in the part of Case Open that was not published.

More than was retyped.

We hope that the last page Jerry sent you is identical with that page in what I gave him today because if she'll copy the balance and send it. That would be reasonable assurance that what he sent you is the first part.

I'm not quite out of mailing labels but soon I will be, thanks.

Thanks

Best,

Harold