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Dear Peggy,

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I don't know if I'll mail this or not. Based on yesterday's conversation there is no point in trying to reason with you.

Last night, for the first time in so long I can't remember when, I had trouble falling asleep. I was also up more often. I am sure that is from my reaction to your tirade and absolute refusal to think or to be responsive in any way. Which is so unlike you of the past! And this morning, having finished catching up on yesterday's mail at 3:50, about a half hour before I'll leave for my morning walking, I tried to read a book and my mind when back to your call. So, I've thought about it a bit.

I think that after my initial anger over your misrepresentations of what I wrote and also of what I said I was upset over what you reflected of yourself and of your present state of mind. While I have no reason to believe, ^{you will} based on yesterday and earlier conversations about what the Baltimore police are supposedly up to, I do hope that at some point you can try and detach yourself and examine all of this.

I think that in some way you are reflecting a natural reaction, perhaps an over-reaction, to the intensity of the emotions of your unpleasant divorce. I think that perhaps you without realizing it may feel that somehow you were inadequate and need a feeling of accomplishment that you sought and seek from the Adams business. Maybe not but this is what I think. It doesn't come from prior experiences or knowledge, just a feeling.

In its simplest form when Adams knew that either Rick or Marco had misused the police computer and you told him it was Rick and how Rick was doing it, all Adams needed to complete an investigation was proof of what you told him. He needed no more, no matter why you may imagine. If you did not provide it, I certainly had that proof overwhelmingly for Adams and he did not want it. Many others, all of whom could have been known to Adams if he had asked any questions at all, which he certainly did not of me, had more of it of which I now have a fairly considerable volume if far from all. And it is much more than misuse of the computer. Also much more serious. I can only wonder how much more there is of which I do not know or have not gotten, such as Harry's terrible letter of I think 3/3 to Mary of which Harry gave a copy to someone else who described its contents to me.

All of this and more, particularly your departure from fact, is what I think lingers to trouble me. I rarely get angry any more and it never lasts. This has. It is so unlike the rational, questioning, clear-thinking Peggy I thought I knew.

Please make an effort to think this through!

This stayed in my mind while I was walking and I thought about it.

It is not possible, particularly not the first time we talked, that I referred to Mary as a "right-wing nut." I also believe that if I had you'd have reacted strongly. I have never thought of Mary or Buck that way and I know nothing of either than can be regarded as nutty. Mary was as honest and as forthright as anyone can be the first time we met and that about herself. I wonder if I could have been that

honest. I do not remember either of them saying anything, political or other, that is reasonably described as nutty.

I do not regard conservatives as nuts and in some ways I am and always have been conservative, on some political questions and on other matters.

Of those lumped together as critics of the JFK assassination official mythology it may well be that most of those I regard as nuts are not conservative.

Beginning with my first vote, for FDR, I almost always split the ticket. Until the Reagan second term and Bush, when I wanted no Republicans to win so they'd begotten rid of the and ~~that~~ party changed.

I can't now remember that Mary, Buck and I ever talked politics and I believe I just accepted Mary's description of them as conservative.

Remember also that I made no effort to do anything about Harry until he went after Mary. He had already told me that I am part of two conspiracies, the one to prevent his breaking the case open and another, of the killing conspiracy, by my associations with one he said was one of the main conspirators. He'd even sent me a sample of his sewer-dredging. He'd snafu Rick here, who stole from me. And I did nothing. It was not until he told me that utter insanity, that Mary was also in both of his imagined conspiracies, the one to kill through her employment by the law firm he has in his catch-all assassination conspiracy, that I came to believe that something had to be done.

- I am certain I never referred to Mary or Buck as right-wing nuts and never thought of them that way.

Who can know Mary and regard her as in any way nutty?

And that you waited until yesterday to allege it as part of a baseless attack on me makes me wonder why you did and if you really believed I had, why you waited so long to complain about it.