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Dear Harold,

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I didn't realize that you were in the dark about Ned. Sometimes it is hard to remember what I have mentioned. Ned is a member of one of the first families of Minneapolis (with the Pillsburys of flour company fame) and in line to inherit a large fortune. He is already wealthy and manages business he has inherited. He makes business trips around the country and around the world. His teaching political science at Augsburg College reflects his academic interests and pursuits, but much of his time is devoted to business. He is a liberal and politically active. This interest in the assassination began after his therapist, who was my therapy supervisor, introduced us due to our mutual interest in convincing persons of influence that they need to take an active role in dealing with the military in SE Asia, racism, etc. One evening we were with some friends and Ned got fascinated by the assassination after I started answering questions. He did a lot of reading, had some research assistants check things out, and then had those two top lawyers hear it before deciding that I had something.

On that "new source," I hope you are right, and I don't ignore leads, whether new or not myself. However, I have wasted many hours on it.

Jackie Dolan spent some time with a friend of Clay Shaw in New Orleans and was offered a chance to meet him. This friend said that he and Shaw's other friends have always known that Shaw knew LHO, but that not one of them would ever give it away because they have such high regard for Shaw and feel that while he knew LHO he is not a conspirator. I can empathize with this. Garrison had info suggesting that Shaw knew LHO, the conspiracy evidence was lacking. One wonders whether under other circumstances Shaw would have been able to provide info on LHO.

I don't disagree with your challenging Bud, but only in taking it all out on Jim. It sounds like Howard has changed a lot since you two have been in touch. Glad that Dick B. will be visiting.

Glad to hear that you have something about to break on Ray. The uninvolved-ment of the blacks is no surprise. It was true in Memphis as you bring out in Frameup, and as Matt Herron has told me. It has been true when I have tried to involve blacks in either the King thing or in the Malcolm X thing. It is all very discouraging. Did Ebony do anything. As for colleges, the media has successfully helped people forget the King thing, and perhaps too people have heard so much of assassination that they have begun to accept it.

I am also sorry that a summer visit is not possible. Glad that the others will be able to be there. One day perhaps I will be able to slow down my commitments. Once I have my PhD things may be somewhat better. Right now if things work out and I get a 1 year appointment as coordinator of the Walk-In Counseling center (our free clinic) I will finally be able to do all that work as part of my regular job, and cut down to 1/2 time at the Mpls. clinic. At present I work full time at the clinic, and then at night with walk-in counseling.

Well, I'd better close. Take care.

Gay