Dear Gary, 11/8/75

Were it not that your note of the 6th requires response I'd ingore it and the enclosures as I did your previous mailing. To get to it first, we have to adjust to the realities and problems. Sending books out other than individually or in boxex, rather prebozed units of 20, is more work for us. It is easier for me to address an envelope, put a book in it and then mail it than to make packages. I am limited in what I can do, I'm going by the book, I have to spend some periods with my legs elevated, and this is the time that now I'm licking stamps and in the future will be filling envelopes. If you have any you want sent, mailing labels would speed it up. If you want enclosures, I'll include them. Lil has more than she can do and for the moment it is beyond me to make special packages. The book is $10/75, including sinured postage. We have not sent any out and will not intil it a) is certain that I'm not going to be able to sell subsidiary rights or b) have a press conference on it and let your the book out in context.

If I were not already is low spirits I'd ingore your enclosures because you clearly have not even tried to separate yourself and your longings from your capabilities and limitations. In another effort to get you to confront all of this I'll be pretty blunt.

What has me on a temporary downer is a combination ranging from what you observed seven or more years ago and didn't trouble to tell me, letting it deteriorate seriously to the point where probably nothing can be done to my physicial and financial handicaps at just the moment I need activity and mobility to the utterly insane campaign of which, despite your assurance of not long ago that you really are and have been out of it.

You people, without exception, are political infants and ego-trippers who can't restrain childish and immature and ill-considered impulses to do good in the one way that can't. You could not have been more Schewiker's worst enemy than in dumping that effluvia on him. You and others combined in this as soon as I a) got his feet on the ground and b) was then hospitalized.

If you think that the garbage you refer to has any chance of doing anything other than hurting, more if he makes an effort to use it, crawl back into a womb. The would and the information gathered by others while those of you with this great ambition were improving your personal positions have advanced far. For you to intrude that stuff that didn't stack eight years ago now if to be an enemy of truth and succe ss. It is also a reflection of your inner thoughts and ambitions and your detachment and your emotional and intellectual and political maturity that, switching roles, I encourage you to try to put together.

It continue to force upon me further and further withdrawal because I don't want to fight with any of you, I don't want to castigate any of you as you all more than merit and now more than ever there is a limit to what I can do. One simple way of your looking into yourself on this is to ask yourself why you did not first at least make a pro forma inquiry. Why must you (plural rush in with shit and dump it and it alone on those who might with luck and a little not easily chieved self restraint do something?

A Skolnick is less of a liability because he at least looks, acts and talks crazy.

What the hell can a well-intenteioned committee do today with what did not stack so long ago? What more can you do to turn reasonable people off, to bog all others down?

You are so far out of it that you do not know that the EMK "changed" position is two years old or how it came to pass, which means not with ease. But you have this compulsion to lend yourself to the coppers-out who don't dare deal with the significant and use you and those like you for what is not the meaninglessness of the distant past.

Keep fucking up and ego-tripping. But you above all should know that at same day you will not be able to avoid confrontation with it. To this I add only that your persoal conduct and your personal withholdings are also something with which you will at some point have to contend. There were things you should have sent and informed me about years ago that you did not. This is not bitterness. It is a futility because you will not think. Best,

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November 5, 1975

Mr. Paul Wallach
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Dear Paul:

It was good to talk with you on the phone last week. I have been too busy to write. I got a call yesterday from Senator Schweiker and David Marston and will be sending them some information too. I will try to send items to either you or Mr. Marston, not to both, knowing that you are in touch and wanting to avoid duplication.

I will get you those documents on James W. Powell, the Army Intelligence man who photographed events in Dealy Plaza and who was found inside the Book Depository Bldg. by the Secret Service. We have been unable to find him through amateurish methods. There were a number of James Powells in Dallas in 1963, and two James W. Powell

I suggest that you examine Commission Exhibit 1024 in the 26 volumes. It is the report of Secret Service Agent Berger about an unusual incident that occurred outside Trauma Room 1 in the Parkland Hospital. A man claiming to be an FBI agent had to be forcibly prevented from entering by the alert Secret Service Agent. Congressman Olin Teague witnessed this incident. I have not been able to locate further information on this incident. Was this guy an FBI agent and if so, what was he up to?

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from someone who served time in the Federal Prison and Hospital at Springfield, Illinois. A newspaper clipping is attached which pertains to the man sending the letter to give you some background on him. He is a reliable person. The main subject of his letter is Secret Service agent Abraham Bolden who claimed after the assassination that the President had not been properly protected. The Warren Commission never had him interviewed and he ended up in prison for allegedly taking a bribe. There is some evidence he was framed for this. This is probably peripheral to what you are investigating, but I can get you more information if you want to pursue it.

Don't hesitate to call on me if I can be of assistance.
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Re: Investigations pertain to Commission Exhibit 3067

Dear Senator Schweiker:

It was a pleasure to talk with you and David Marston on the phone yesterday. I have heard good things about your work on this case from Paul Hoch, Mary Ferrell, and others. Please contact me at any time you would like to run a name or event by me to see if I have any information on it. While I am very busy in my roles as Clinical Psychologist and Executive Director of the Walk-In Counseling Center, I will do my best to be helpful.

Enclosed are the following items:

Memos by me of 8/14/68, 7/7/68, and 12/13/68
Letter from me to the Manager of the Silver Slipper Club dated Oct. 2, 1967 with his reply
(2) Letters to me from Mr. Blair Bice dated Jan. 29, 1969 and Feb. 4, 1969
Transcript of a taped interview with Mrs. Hoover
Notes on the transcript of the taped interview with Mrs. Hoover
2 page story on Fernandez, retyped from a negative copy sent to me by Blair Bice which would not xerox
Copy of a ticket found by Mrs. Hoover to the Silver Slipper Club plus part of a torn note found by her
Copy ofa brochure from the Mirage Motel found by Mrs. Hoover which shows the Silver Slipper Club's location on the back
Copy of a letter from Senator Scott to Mrs. Hoover acknowledging receipt of a pile of items she sent him
CD 139--FBI Report on the Manager of the Silver Slipper Club*

Missing from my file are the following:

Copies of the plane tickets from Altoona to Pittsburgh
Mrs. Hoover's personal reproduction of the note she found
My letters from Mrs. Hoover (these had nothing critical in them and were friendly notes)

These missing items were probably given to Jim Garrison and not returned. I should have had xeroxes but can't find them. I will contact other Warren Report Critics to whom I sent copies of this file to see if they have xeroxes. I exchanged Christmas cards with Mrs. Hoover for several years but have been out of touch for at least four years. Contact me if you want to discuss this. If you plan to contact Mrs. Hoover, perhaps I should contact her first since I had good repore with her.

Sincerely, Gary Schoener

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*Note: this was found by accident by me in the archives

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Nov. 6, 1975

Dear Harold-

Thanks for the letter. I am sending some Wecht nonsense (journal article) under separate cover.

I hear that Post Mortem is out. How can I order copies (for myself, friends, & congressmen). I'd like to order a batch & then send them myself, thus saving you mailing anymore than 1 package to me. So, please drop me a

Card with the price.

The upcoming issue of the Sat. Evening Post, which should contain my article, will also contain a letter-to-the-editor from Ted Kennedy. The Post people say the letter reflects a change in his stance on the re-opening.

Hope things are getting better for you.

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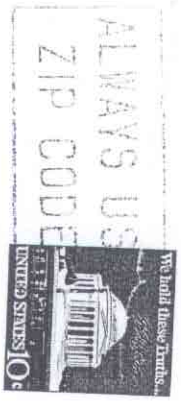
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