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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 30.

As you may have noticed, Mondale just came out against a re-opening. It might have just been a local story. I am thoroughly disgusted and angry about this. Being gutless is one thing, but that's no excuse for coming out on the other side.

I wrote to Drinnen, who is on Don Edwards' committee in the House which is looking into stuff the FBI withheld from the Warren Commission. I sent him info on the Miami tape and Milteer episode feeling that to be a solid example of FBI coverup of something serious. If they get back to me, I will suggest that they contact you. Drinnen has done some good things in the past on other issues which is why I sent it to him.

I guess that Hart and Schweiker are involved ina 2 man subcommittee on the assassination of the larger Church committee. Schweiker, at least, from his public statements, seems dead serious. My parents send me clippings from Phila. papers.

Paul tells me that Lifton's book is in the hands of a publisher. I have heard that ever since 1967, but Paul claims it's for real this time. Paul claims that Lifton has one thing which nobody else has which is impressive.

Sorry to hear that your break with Paul Hoch occurred--that was a long association.

Corey SerVaas, editor and publisher of the Saturday Evening Post is directly involved in their current inferest in the asassination. She called me and asked me to do an article on the deaths connected with the case, having been recently shaken by the brutal murder of her own neice. (I have heard, since, that it looks like the neice came home and suprised a burglar and was murdered in that fashion.) I said that I was out of the case and didn't have time, but that I would do an overview outline for them and they could examine it to see if they felt it had substance. Several weeks later Corey called back and said that she was still interested, and pushed me to do an article by expanding the lengthy memo I had done for them. So, I reluctantly agreed.

I have an incredibly nearby deadline. The article will focus on the falacy of the conspiracy to kill witnesses suggested by many, refute the numbers argument of the London Times, but emphasize that many have been threatened and a few deaths are suspicious, and above all point out that every year of delay means more people die or are killed and so fewer are around to be re-interviewd.

But, you are right. I am out of the case and the best I can do is refer interested parties to people who are more active.

Take care of yourself and give my regards to Lil. Glad to hear that you are still working with some students. Your help and guidance got many of us younger people going on this thing.

Gary

P.S. Flat on back – phlebitis – just when I have a book coming out & other work... Except for Tinsmg, I no longer care what others do or do not write except on ethical & moral grounds. No publication has done anything really helpful or not dishonest in one or more ways. All the self promotions ripoffs & just fooling have been counter productive where it now counts – congress major media. These nuts/whores have hurt. They don't know the fact and are easily rebutted in private by the agencies. Destroys all credibility. Ditto popular press rehashes of the now irrelevant. Safe commercial is ok but no harm where it counts today.

Edward Committee example. Lane in those. He lied & he mock and what could have been worked for something is a heavy-laid stake egg. Today the kind of stuff you sent Edwards is foolish, and dated & the wrong approach. This is a different era – in all ways. Edwards was not in touch with me about them.

Oh, you young fogies!

Post Mortem will be out soon. It is larger – like pp, will be $10.75 by insured mail, & I haven't had time & ability to prepare a flyer to be mailed out.

PH has been talking about Lifton's one real accomplishment for years. Hope it is for real. The kind of crazy stuff he has done can be published. Paul has veered more & more to that fringe. He has also been unconscionably unethical. Like trying to sell articles on what as his own & before it was out. It made an unhelpful situation.

Best regards

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