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Harold,

Enclosed is our latest correspondence with Dallas FBI. With the Republican convention almost here they'll surely use it as an excuse to delay.

I have listened to the two Tippit messages on Channel 1 over and over - to the best of my knowledge, here's what was said:

78 78

Disp 78

78 I'm out of the car at 4100 Bonnie Voo, View.

Disp 12:17

78 78 Clear

Disp 78 Clear, 12:20

The address is 4 miles southeast of Oswald's rooming house. I don't know if it was within Tippit's assigned district; however, since he mispronounced the street name then corrected himself, he was not familiar with it. It's interesting that he told the dispatcher he was leaving his car for something obviously minor, but didn't do the same when he got out to talk to Oswald.

These two messages are not in any of the official transcripts, but they are on the "critics' tape" copies. My dub from Barger begins with the word View.

The first message is about 30 seconds prior to 289 calling for an ambulance at Elm and Houston for the epileptic seizure victim. That message is in CE1974 (and might be in the others, too.)

I'll try to get your tape copies made this weekend.

