

Dear Ed,

8/24/81

Thanks for the clips with your 8/11 and the dust cover of the Fleegel novel. I suppose it might even make interesting reading.

You ask about a Pentagon conspiracy. There is hardly any limit to the conspiracies that can be theorized if one restricts himself to the *cui bono* approach. Countless people can have motive attributed to them.

The problem with trying to pull off what Lifton and Blakey and Billings tried is that they begin with a pre-conception and forget all that disproves it. An abundance disproves both and both books' authors knew it and suppressed what contradicted their beliefs.

From the other side they and the Summers of the world did exactly what the Commission and the FBI did, and it is no more right for one than for the other.

With regard to such things as the medical evidence, which is not the same as the testimony about it, I am inclined to believe that what we have is real but not complete.

While we have no knowledge and can't make definitive statements it is not impossible to conceive of explanations for the order Kenney gave.

Right now there is nothing that can be done, nothing that can be learned that will provide the answers you want. I strongly urged that you not get carried away with them, and that you try to be patient. In time we'll learn more and more will fall into ~~place~~ places. Until then it is foolish to fret and bludgeon yourself.

The more I see of the kinds of books that have confused everyone recently the more I become persuaded that I am on the correct course. However little we may be able to do to enforce officialdom to move, that little is worth the effort and can, in time, provide more. I'm hopeful that some of the coming steps in FOIA litigation can do a little of this.

But do try to be more relaxed about this. I have the feeling that you are very intense and tense about it. If so it can do no good and it can't lead to anything, except worry you do not need.

Best wishes,

8/11/81

Dear Harold,

Good to talk to  
you.

The Pentagon Conspiracy  
theory cannot be produced  
unless Kennedy's actions  
can be explained.

I cannot accept  
the authenticity of what  
we've been given.

What do you think  
as to Pentagon Plot?

Sincerely,  
