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Dear Joe,

The few Oswald in New Orleans copies we have we have not been letting people know we have. The local cost of electrostatic replacement is \$20. We've been adding \$1.00 for mail, insurance, etc. So you don't have to send the \$1. I'm just telling you that these are supposedly unmarked copies I was fortunate to latch onto some years ago. And there is no point in marking one up so you'll think you have a bargain. I've heard that they have been selling in bookstore for as much as \$75. Mary Ferrell told me the beginning of last week they are worth \$500. I don't believe it, though. Just don't let anyone know you just got it or that you got it from me. I am down to just a few and I want to save in them for the most serious uses.

You don't have to spend \$50.00 to get the Oswald tape. Jillian is no more likely to listen to me than to you. I haven't seen her in about 9 years and I never hear from her.

Before you go back to her try the Archives now. I believe they now have all the tapes classified. Identify it as closely as you can in time and if you can by network. After all this time I'm not sure. Tell them what you want, ask them the charge so you can remit and I'll bet you get it. Write to Gerald Civil Archives Division, National Archives, Wash DC 20408.

If that does not work you can go back to Jillian Castellano a different way. Her address is 8636 Lookout Mt. Ave. I don't recall the zip.

I can understand her ripped-off feeling. People also borrow and never return.

So tell her you have no intention of ripping her off. If she'll tell you what the cost will be you'll send it in advance.

Believe me, if she'll do it for \$50 she'll do it for \$5.

I can't say how she'll react but there are people who might take offense at so excessive a payment for what costs about a buck and a few minutes, if one has the few minutes.

Good luck,

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June 23, 1977

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Dear Harold,

Thank you for sending the book FRAME-UP. Enclosed find check for ~~\$\$\$~~ \$10.75.

I called Mrs. Castellano. She said she would prepare the tape on the "I'm a patsy" theme. However, she did mention that she was burned on a previous similar request where the recipient did not pay up. I have not received the tape.

Would you intercede for me? Could you have her make a standard cassette where this interview of the patsy dialogue would be repeated several ~~times~~ times? She said that there would be a lot of background noise but the patsy remark would still be audible. I will enclose a fifty dollar check made out to her. Any comments by Mrs. Castellano or others would be welcome on the tape. If the cost is greater have her send me the excess bill.

Also, Harold, your wife noted that the "Oswald in New Orleans" is out of print. Could you have damaged or penciled over copies, or used copies of that book? I will pay up to \$20.00 for the book in any condition.

Keep up the great work.

Sincerely,
Joseph Zeleniak