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Dear Gary,

In the convoluted life I lead from the prostate problem the Proscar seems to be holding and from sleep apnea, at 3:30 a.m. I finished what I was writing and with a half hour before I get into another part of this routine, before returning to going over some newly-released records Mantik was thoughtful and kind enough to send me or doing something I'd been intending to do, I write.

The other part of this routine is that I cannot get accurate and detailed weather reports, no more than the temperature, which my own thermometer tells me, before the talkshow junk ends and news begins. It is 10° and I can feel a strong wind through tight walls and built-in Thermopane windows. If there is no significant windchill I usually then go to my early morning walking, which is more resting than walking. But today it will probably be dangerous for me to be out. If so, I'll resume work.

I believe I've indicated this before but I want to stress the importance of it and to remind you again of depending on sources with axes to grind.

What Mantik has put together on the density he sees in a head X-ray is impressive.

But I've seen no indication of whether any effort was made to determine whether that could come from anything extrnal to what the head actually shows. I think that should be explored vigorously because the original of the Zapruder film shows that after 313, after 334, the back of the head is intact, with no trace of blood on it, on the shirt collar <sup>and</sup> on the back of the jacket.

When at my suggestion, after he'd finished his second book, Livingstone saw this he phoned me and thanked me. The <sup>re</sup> realizing that he is the genius who makes no mistakes, he just made up that that film, too, had been doctored. It was impossible and too dangerous even to think of. The original and copies left Dallas that night, the original to TIME's Chicago office, where a black-and-white copy was made immediately, and <sup>a</sup> Secret Service copy to HQ. Whether as I understand added bootleg copies were made in Dallas, there thus were at least four prints that had to be doctored identical with the original.

The FBI made black-and-white <sup>prints</sup> copies of the slides LIFE made for the Commission for it to use and to publish. The FBI stopped at 334. I did the arithmetic. They should have published through 343. The Archives then put those nine unpublished slides in the tray in which they were kept and I examined them closely when blown up on a screen about ~~six~~ 4 feet wide. The back of the head is very clear as JFK starts to turn and then fall over.

I urge that this be studied with a clear cassette that can stop action.

I was able to add nothing, including important corrections and the missing conclusion to the <sup>remaining</sup> about 20% of Case Open because they were rushing it to the printer. I'd not intended adding what you told me ~~but~~ when you have time I'd like that for the record, Posner's saying the case is not closed. Best,

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