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To Andy Sciambra
From Harold Weisberg
Oswald's Literature Distribution.

Paul Hoca included a retyped copy of CD75, page 232, the report of FBI SA John W. Shaley, 11/29/63, in the material sent at my request after I left New Orleans. I encourage you to read it carefully. It is reasonable to presume something is being hidden.

Brian Ampolek, 1418 Haring Rd. Metairie, is quoted as having said "He met Lee Harvey Oswald one or two days before" Oswald's Canal-Street arrest. What is very obviously missing is when, where, the occasion for this meeting and discussion.

If you would prefer, this can await my next trip, when I'll be happy to seek out Ampolek, if he is still around.

This report seems to say Oswald gave out literature with "one or two other persons" two days or so before Canal Street.

Unless Ampolek added what he may later have read or heard, he must have had close talk to know Oswald's father died "when he was very young".

It seems reasonable to deduce that Ampolek is a liberal.

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