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Dear Dave,

Thanks for your 11/16 and its enclosures, which I've read.

I've not much time for response. By the time you get this you should know that all that is being said about those non-tramps pictures is fabricated.

Under the law the government is not allowed to disclose the kind of information you want on Holt. Moreover, they are far from my friends, those with you you think I may have some kind of "in." But police departments can get it.

If you really want to do something about all these frauds I suggest that you think of a way for those lawyers to give you a full account of what they allege. After you have that you can ask them what they'll do if you allege fraud? Get it in writing.

As in seeing a fraudulent book.

I do not remember whether I told ^{you} that in the early days of the King assassination, when a sketch of the alleged assassin clearly drawn from one of these pictures, was getting attention, I forced the FBI's hand by giving them copies of both. That forced an investigation. I've mislaid my copy. It interviewed the deputy and the two of the DPD in those pictures. One of the DPD was named Bass and was then in identification. Perhaps all have retired. And like so many of us, with the passing of time, also forgotten.

But their report did confirm the investigations made for me, including by interviewing these three. They by 1968 had forgotten much. Including that the men were winos.

If Bass tells you what he told the FBI he'll say that the boxcar was a mile away.

Best,

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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold,

I am sending you the press release handed out by Craig and Rogers at the symposium. As I mentioned in my previous letter I did not attend. This material came from Gus Russo. At any rate I see the here we go again syndrome at work. J. Gary Shaw is behind this somewhere. The story as told to the detectives by Holt just doesn't stand up.

I have decided to look into this one as I did the White business. I need some help. (1) Do you have any names or contacts within the Justice Department? I need to get some background on Holt i.e. criminal record, prison record. I understand he is just out of Terminal Island. (2) I probably need to file a FOIA, but I am not sure with who. The FBI takes too long. Should I try Justice or maybe the Federal Prison system. Can you give me advice?

I will send you more of this stuff including newspaper clippings over the next few weeks.

Best wishes,



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