

11/7/89

Dear Dick,

Because you wrote the note of the Olat, including the #10 (thank you) the day before your Ramsey interview but didn't mail it until two days afterwards and added nothing. I take it the thing was not too rewarding. That sort of thing never happens often, at least it does to me. If it is the case, do not let it disturb you.

I've been waiting for you, but I've got several notes to send you, asking minor things of you. He has access to a ballistics expert.

I've finished rough typing of my own entry on Dick's D.D. testimony. I think a report will even work then you do. Dick is a real Nazi-scientist type of individual. He is an carriage, the way he thrusts himself from the dissonant pages. But given the chance and opportunity, he will always sail on the "bullshit". Let him get on with it!

You can use copies of my notes. Until I've had a chance to go over this, I will re-distribute it. I wanted to get about it for you and the suit and some of the pending requests. However, the major will be later, when a report arrives, so that I will go over it with care, after having read the two D.D.

Of course, there are many things I wish he hadn't come over on, more where I wish he had indicated his opinion, his non-reasonableness where the wily bastard seemed to be reasoning but wasn't. However, it is an excellent record, a fine record on Dick - look forward to seeing him next. I'd like to see him in my office. A, boy, would I! I think the best way to handle him would be to transfer him to you, thank you, Colonel. and answer the question I asked you, please. I think I'd drive him crazy and I'd be right. In fact, it would be safe to say it without thinking, if A.C. is any example....The one who his associates do not see, whose handicaps and problems - understand, but the judge, whose patience was too undisturbed....Looking forward to hearing about Ramsey, and what you want me to ask my Miami kids. Thanks and best,

31 Oct 69

Harold -

Please excuse brevity of this note and failure to write you concerning N.O. testimony. Several things have gotten in my way and I have not been able to put them aside.

Enclosed is \$10 cash. I^r had owed you \$25, so now I owe you \$15. No deduction in this for the cost of slides that I sent, since the cost of the slides will about balance the cost of the picture that you are having sent to me from Archives.

Will write as soon as I am able. I see Dempsey tomorrow, so you can expect something on that, too.

Still,

Dick

10/3/69

Dear Dick,

My young people in Miami have found the wrong incident, have sent me the enclosed photostats of the stories in Spanish and the single related picture. A copy of my reply/thanks is also enclosed. If you can provide a better lead, send it to me and I'll forward. If there are other things we'd like looked up in the papers we should give it to them at the same time, so we can economize on their time. There are two fine youngsters. If you find anything of interest in these clips, please let me know. For example, is it the kind of incident I can use in TIGER?

Maybe your Dempsey interview resulted in leads that should be followed through the papers?

Howard was here, I put him on the bus a little while ago. He is a fine kid, bright and in some ways very mature for 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - as solid a 16-year-old as I can recall, excellent vocabulary, good scientific knowledge, familiarity with modern tools, etc. and personally well-mannered, soft-spoken, no problem-hair and all. I like him. He was rather surprised and pleased when I turned him loose in the files. I tried to encourage him to stick to his major interests and I think that largely he did. I loaned him pretty much of what he wanted, all I now could and he could use. He read both WMs, my autopsy files, all the relevant unpublished stuff that could help him, some of the picture files (he'll be writing you for me about some you have where I have only part of the series). In the course of going over his work, or rather some of it, with him, we spent some time on 7, where he hews the Thomson line on 312-3 double hit (I do not and I do not regard Thomson's "physics" as science any more than I do the EC's), I gave him some things he agrees need checking out. He'll do it, with his physics prof. Meanwhile, I did take the time to locate the place a little earlier where I reported (WII:221) the other sharp forward motions. It is around 291. I had estimated about 287. If you compare the amount of JFK visible and the relationship of the visible parts of the body with the side of the car, the bottom and top of the frame, the back of the seat and other objects, I think you'll be able to see it from 18. You can lay a straight edge across the facing pages and see it this way also.

I answered his #inck questions by showing him the pertinent parts of the NO test. Eventually he will want some of it. I told him that until I finish the legal preparations I need it for copying things out for Bud, but that possibly you by then can lend him yours (my thermofax copy is not suitable for further copying). Meanwhile, he will look into getting copies made. He thinks he can get Thermofaxes at school for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per page. I suggested that before he copies any pages he read all of it, for there is much that will not help or interest him.

I think he was overly impressed and I am certain he enjoyed himself. He has a high regard for you and there is little doubt you have helped his understanding. And helped him think things out for himself.

He has a potentially very interesting and helpful interview in the near future. I helped him prepare for it, suggesting what he seek to include, how he go about it and what he eliminate, for there will not be limitless time. He will try and tape it and had let it be known, at my suggestion, that this is what he intends. This is an interview that would not be granted others of us. I think if it goes off he'll have done something worthwhile. In time we'll know.

Sincerely,