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Dear David,

First I ask that for the time being you keep this in complete confidence, whether or not you are able to do what I ask. When you are here again I'll give you the full story and you'll understand the need for confidentiality for a while.

Yesterday I learned about Mark Crouch and Jim Fox what Harry and Richard did not tell me plus how it happened that Fox gave the autopsy pictures to Crouch. It has been on my mind since.

As you may remember, sometimes I'm wide awake too early. Yesterday 2:30 and this morning a bit earlier. Sitting and drinking coffee what I learned yesterday was on my mind, kept me from reading as I usually do (I'm annotating an anti-JFK book a current best seller for Dave Wrono) so I thought a bit more about it. Which is why I write. Still a bit tired so I hope comprehensibly.

Fox ran a general store at Chestertown when Crouch got the pictures from him. He had supposedly retired from the Secret Service. I have no reason to believe he did not retire but I wonder a little about it because it seems to me a bit odd that with a retirement he tied himself down every day running a general store. Maybe he did not want to work in photography, maybe he liked the idea or thought he could supplement his income. But anyway I'd like to learn and wonder if you can find out first that in fact he did retire and if he did, whether or not it was for any reason forced.

The second thing may be more difficult to learn. I had only one contact at the Secret Service, the Inspector then who told me about Fox and getting the pictures developed and printed, Tom Kelley. He also is dead so I have no contact there and without one, because what I want to learn might be a bit embarrassing to the Secret Service I do not want to work in the blind. It is whether there is a record of any of his political beliefs. This does not mean whether he was a Republican or a Democrat.

This can be important. I have a fairly solid lead on his beliefs and they are unusual.

I've written a memo that I'll show you when you are here. No secrets but I've not yet read and corrected it and I do not want it to influence your thinking if you can do anything about this. With him dead privacy is not a factor.

The Secret Service may be unwilling to provide the information if they have it and I have no way of knowing whether the Chestertown police have any knowledge.

It is not impossible that the Baltimore County police, with whom I used to work years ago, may have some information but I'm sure those I worked with are no longer there. (Our last contact was when they asked me to turn an informer I had who was a ^{1/2}inuteman network director over to them so they could work their way in. They didn't and it cost me my informer. Who had been a good source. They have copies of what I got from him,

what interested them of what I got anyway. It was the subservive unit that I worked with and that is the component that would have such information, if they have any on Fox.

I hope Julia enjoyed her visit. Sorry I was a bit more tired than usual.

She seemed to enjoy Hana's. I think maybe she did not [^]enjoy what I said about her Dallas friends and how nutty they are. But I was not going to lie to her.

While we were there I also learned that it may not be possible for the boys to enjoy the jellyfish and seaweed when you are here again because they have it only on special occasions. That special occasion was a party for Koreans, arranged in advance. This gave them time to acquire the special ingredients.

However, as we from time to time are treated to other Korean delicacies, for when you are here, remember Korean dumplings. Excellent!

Of less importance but of possible interest is the extent to which Crouch can be considered either an authentic researcher or any kind of expert. My belief is that he has done and learned little, has acquired few if any documents, none unusual, and is one of the multitude of theorizers who are trying to live a story-book life.

He has been sought out by Stone. I doubt that Stone learned about him from either Lifton or Livingstone. So I'm wondering how Stone learned about him. Not that ^{my} important. Just curiosity.

Harry again got to be too demanding so again I've told him no more.

Thank and best to all,

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