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Dear Doug,

I've made a note for when someone is here who can use the stairs for me to go to my FBIHQ Ruby file, 44-24106, and bring Serial 138 up. It should have the third page, If it does I'll send it to each of you. *(not paper documents are serial 138 ed.)*

There were so many at one time I let the Ruby file wait and have yet to get to it!

I think that can be important but I also think it can be madeup, that someone did it with a purpose in mind. I see no reason to believe that Oswald knew Ruby. But Mary is right-it should be looked into as much as is possible.

Glad you are enjoying O in No. I had it finished about April or May, ^{1967.} 1967.
Never got in most stores.

I have put much on paper about Garrison and if you are here again you are welcome to go over it. He was a great tragedy for himself and for us all, as some of us were in letting him con us. I should have realized earlier than I did. But how I did is quite a story. I've not put all the details on paper, if you are here and want to tape it but in brief, he was going to do worse than he had with Shaw to mark the 5th assassination anniversary! *Mary, if she remembers, knows part of this.*

Please tell Barb that from recollection-which is not as dependable as it once was-a guy at the CIA named as I recall Dolan had something to do with its relations with the Commission. If so, probably later with the Archives.

Gary had not told me he is working on a book. Please tell him and Kathy they are welcome to use anything of mine they may want to. I just wrote Gary urging him to study the Zapruder film at about 345, two frames or so, where the back of the head is quite clear and it be able to disprove it before they get all ensnared in what they can not disprove. Lifton had an excellent print that as I told Gary he bragged about stealing.

If it were to simplify the most basic advice, and I'm deep into NEVER AGAIN! ~~proofs~~ proofs with a rush on them - it would be to go with Occam. Also spelled Ockham. About whose philosophy, paraphrased, ~~we~~ keep it simplest.

Glad you did not ask those questions! I'm much to busy now. Want the book to make their target, early April.

Best,



Harold Weisberg

Best to the gals, too.

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Dear Harold,

I hope all is well in Maryland. At the moment I am enjoying the HELL out of Oswald in New Orleans. I am plugging it on Prodigy as well. At some point I would like to discuss your perspective on the months that followed its publishing and the languishing of Jim Garrison's probe.

In the meantime, I thought of you when I finally got my hands on these FBI documents. Enclosed find the two documents on the Oswald/Ruby phone link and Mary Ferrell's subsequent comments. I asked you about this episode some time ago, and I am sure you will find it interesting. One hopes that the trail on this is not completely cold. I will be calling the Atlanta area looking for ex-operator Hayes.

Barb Junkarinen has become quite a good researcher. The guy she was looking into, Ed Dolan, is most curious. A pal of David Phillips his pre-COPA meeting included Helms, Colby, and Shackley on the invite list. We are satisfied Helms declined the invitation, but it remains a luminary group to have convened with Gus Russo and Dr Bob Artwohl.

Kathy Cunningham is working with Dr's Mantik and Aguilar on their book. She is first class too.

I have quite a few questions for you, but I think I will save them for another day, and put this in the mail today. Please do not hesitate to give me any advise you might have on these papers, and their follow-up. I am quite the babe in the woods regarding these trails of paper. I will follow Mary's lead and call Steve Tilley at the Archives II.

Sincerely,


Doug DeSalles M.D.