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Dear Slinet Roger,

Having cleaned up other things on which I was working I returned to what I'd laid ~~at~~ aside long ago and intended as a record for history, what some of the others, like Lifton, have done in their commercializing and exploiting of the assassination. I intended to add to it what I wrote long ago about Lifton to replace the stolen analysis I had done when Best Evidence appeared. There is something I wanted to add to that and after a search I cannot find it. I write to ask if you will please provide the copy I'd like. I got it for you. It is Lifton letters on planning to steal the ~~X~~Zapruder film and on doing it. You ~~make~~ reference to it on page 97 of your book I'm so sorry did not get published!!!

The student who did the work did it her last days before graduation. Until then she had also been doing the filing for me because of the problems I have with filing. I do not recall where or how I filed it. I've gone over my Lifton files page by page and it is not there. Perhaps there were two subjects that interested me, the other his papier mache trees insanity. In any event, none of this is now in any Lifton file and I've checked the file of my ~~own~~ correspondence with you and it is not there.

I did learn a little more about Waybright's stealing for Lifton, there being no other explanation of how some other things disappeared from files in which he alone worked other than I and that student. In my Best Evidence file there is a large envelope on which I'd written "not to be copied or distributed." It is empty. I have no recollection of what could have been in it. If it had been these few pages I now cannot find, that would not have involved Waybright because he was no longer coming here then. I'd already told him he alone could have stolen my analysis of Nest Evidence and the MDW records. And that is not the file in which I should have placed it.

Last Thanksgiving I learned of other thievery that could have been by Waybright only and by him most likely for Lifton only.

John Newman, of JFK and Viet Nam, was here. He is ~~g~~urking on Oswald, and he had seen and worked in some of the newly-~~re~~ released records. He told me that the records disclose CIA interest in Oswald before it opened its 201 file on him. So, I took him to my office, where I have a file drawer plus on Oswald. I told him that some of what I had filed on the possibility Oswald had been an agent would interest him. That drawer, like many since the problems from my physical limitations was overstuffed. It was that way when I opened it. But those files, about two inches of them, were gone. And the keeper at the back of that drawer was pulled so tightly the drawer still <sup>o</sup>looked overstuffed. Nobody works in my office files. I'd permitted Waybright to do it so he could copy whatever he wanted for Livingstone ~~for~~ from my Lifton file, which, it happens was in the drawer to the left of

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 the one on Oswald. So, aside from the fact that nobody/has worked in these files there  
~~is~~ is the fact that Lifton was working on an Oswald book. Nobody could have taken  
 those records other than Waybright and the only use he could have had for them was for  
 Lifton. (I told Newman how he could replaced the record that in particular I believed he  
 would want and he later phoned me to tell me that he had done that.)

Since then I've found other things missing and again, I can think of nobody other  
 than Waybright who could have taken them. Some are only copies of pictures. Those he  
 could see future value in for himself and would not have been of interest to Lifton.

In searching for these few of Sylvia's pages I found a memo of October 1991 in  
 which I noted that Livingstone had not only confirmed that he knew Waybright was working  
 for Lifton but had someone who had personal knowledge phone me and give me details, in-  
 cluding of payments <sup>by</sup> ~~to~~ Lifton.

From time to time I've wondered about your long silence and whether it has to do with  
 my <sup>urging</sup> ~~urging~~ caution on those who say the autopsy X-rays are phonies. Since then I've  
 read something by Mantik on ~~that~~ that. I think he and Randy should satisfy themselves  
 that what they had access to was actually the original X-rays and not copies. Because  
 both are at the least competent I think they were allowed to use copies only. The reason  
 is that some of the artifacts that could appear to be real on copies would be detected  
 on the originals. For one thing, blistering from too much heat. That did happen to at  
 least one original X-ray. I believe that no copy would blister on being copied! I do  
 not know, however, that the blister would appear on any copy.

The records I refer to at the beginning are Sylvia's.

I take it that Lifton has not filed suit against you. I've not heard that he has  
 against Hood and doubt he ever intended filing any.

Hope all is going well with you now that you have joined the Trappists.

