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Dear Dick,

Amplifying what I wrote yesterday, the NRA clip on the collimator -- got here just in time for me to pick two paragraphs and include them and the correct spelling before my wife begins typing that (the longest) chapter. Had they known my needs in advance, they could not better have selected words than those you marked.

On the Frazier-399 weight thing, this fits several things I want Bud to include in the suit. I have not told John for a number of reasons, the main one being he has already grabbed too much, thereby jeopardizing everything. I have seen what can happen in such cases in court. An excellent example is the Garrison suit for some of the evidence. It just was not possible to make out a sufficient case for each item. The result is the judge did not find for him in those cases where an insufficient case (in his view) had been made.

I have not been able to reach Bud lately, so I do not know. I have been expecting him for two weeks.

Meanwhile, he has written the AG, one of whose underlings phoned when last I had heard from Bud, to ask that we hold off filing until we have had a letter from them. If it has been received, as it should, from that he then said, Bud not not told me of it or its content. I'll probably try phoning him later this morning.

Now, stop and think for a moment: we get into court in WASHINGTON, on this, and we produce evidence:

- a) the Archives refuses to weight the bullet for me and cannot give me its weight at any special time;
- b) I know the size and approximate weight of the fragment remaining in Connally;
- c) I have the fragmentation inside the President's body, about which perjurious testimony was elicited and adduced;
- d) they had to have come from this bullet:
 - e) I asked for the spectro 5/23/66 and have never had any response;
 - f) I asked for the spectro after Clark's ex order of 10/31/66 and the FBI, in my presence, lied to the Archives;
 - g) we have the known fragmentation in the wrist and the various descriptions of it;
 - h) I have the suppressed fact of fragmentation inside Connally's chest, again from this same bullet, unless the Report is entirely wrong;
 - i) I have the dimension of the remaining Connally fragment, and it cannot have come from this bullet, whose pictures prove it.

On these proofs alone - and I can find more - we can, in court, undo the whole mess - and in Washington.

If we succeed in this, we can then have a basis for further suits, assuming what is likelt, that the press will not adequately report this.

So, I've told Gary, and I will tell Bud, but I do not want to spread this around any further. We can get a fairly rapid hearing in DC. John, apparently, has not yet completed his brief, even after all the work I did for him. If I didn't send you a copy and you want to read it, please borrow Gary's or see if he'll lend you his. I kept only one and haven't time to copy it.

Best,