

Gear Gerry,

2/25/89

Because of the secure smugness of Danziger's letter to you I do think it might be worthwhile to reply. I'd ask him what he and ^{time} have done to learn the facts about the official investigation - have they, for example, read my Post Mortem? Why do they go for titillating theories, even when they do not seem to credit them, when they have made no real effort to ascertain fact? Have they the remotest knowledge of what has been established in FOIA litigation that never gets covered and what evidence had been disclosed as a result? You have some documents you can provide and can refer them to more. And I'd ask whether they have any real concern if the basic institutions have performed as they have then and since - have failed.

Dine if you can come up this spring. But that discriminates because your wife will have to be home with the children in school.

On Vietnam I think you could plan to spend some time with Jerry McKnight, who has collected much information for his teaching.

You also may want to consider making xeroxes of the executive sessions I did not include in what ^{is} published. They are in a separate file and I've just added a record to the front in which attention is called to "Cloy's saying their purpose is to cover up. Bruce McKinney, now at James Madison, did his doctoral on them in Communications at Penn State.

In time the Rotary or other civic groups will be asking for you again.

Several of Gerry's students have done good papers. A woman now on the faculty did a fine study of the Strike and ~~Sex~~ Invaders files and Gerry did a couple of understated articles on the domestic intelligence by the FBI in Memphis for South Atlantic Quarterly. He may still have some reprints. If your school would like copies of such records I'm sure Hood will provide them. I don't know the cost but there was a local ad yesterday for 3¢ per copy, now ~~compant~~ here. Maybe 3000 pages. I gave Jerry the field office inventories of their holdings on King, 400 pages! Indicates the extent of their coverage and at that does not include the taping. Another student did a study on how Marina was treated. Maybe you can use these and a few others.... On King, BBC is preparing a documentary. They just left here for Memphis. Back to photograph in June as it won't be in time for you. Do you want a videocassette? ... On Vietnam I have and have given Jerry a copy of an informative but confidential memo to The Nation triggered by my criticism of Andrew Kopkind's JFK bashing by one who was on the JCS. You may want to look at that when here. Goes into NSAMs.

The business of the stitches and the eye is pure magic! The surgeon decided to cut, not remove, two of the stitches. The others remain for two more months. No pain without any pain killer. Almost imperceptible. I suppose they've worked their way out. He had to use an optical microscope. Seemingly invisible nylon. And all OK.

If you hear from Reston, which I doubt, I'll be interested.

Best to you all,

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Dear Harold,

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I thought you might be interested in this response I received this morning from TIME. Nothing yet from Reston himself. Do you think it would be worthwhile to follow-up and send some information which would shake their faith in the conclusions of the Warren Commission?

Despite the apparent interest in my giving another talk to the Rotary Club, I have not heard anything from them. Even the couple of people who I communicated with after the talk have not gotten back in touch with me.

The director of the summer school here at Wofford suggested we offer some different courses to attract more students, and so I will again be offering an expanded version of the seminar I taught this past January, "The JFK Assassination: 25 Years of Deceit". My focus will be the failure of institutions which I feel is very appropriate for a sociology course. In preparation for this I also want to begin to get into the Martin Luther King case. Our library has a copy of Frame-Up. Sometime late this spring I hope to be able to travel to Frederick again and confer with you and do some further research in the files you have. I will also be offering a special seminar on the Vietnam war and its aftermath.

I trust you had the stitches removed from your eye successfully and are now able to see better. Thanks for the advice about flu shots. We certainly plan to take advantage of this in the future. My regards to Lillian.

Yours,



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Dear Dr. Ginocchio:

Thank you for writing to TIME with your comments on our recent articles on the assassination of President Kennedy. We are glad to address the points you raise.

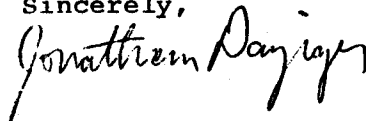
In presenting James Reston Jr.'s theory that Lee Harvey Oswald was shooting at Governor Connally, we knew it was just that -- a theory. It's an argument as old as the assassination itself, and on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the President's death, it seemed an avenue worth exploring.

However, as we noted in the same issue, the Warren Commission did not hold much stock in this theory, and dismissed it out of hand. Similarly, as you know, currently popular theories hypothesize the involvement of organized crime in Kennedy's murder.

Finally, though, we find all these guesses unsatisfactory, and we have yet to see any compelling or conclusive evidence to shake our belief in the conclusions of the Warren Commission: that Oswald, acting alone, was responsible for the assassination of the President.

We are grateful to you for offering us your thoughts, and your comments have been circulated among several editors for their interest. We appreciate your responsive interest in TIME, and we send you our best wishes.

Sincerely,



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