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5/4/92

Dear Mr. Hall,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 27th, for the tape of the Nelson interview and for the transcription of it.

At 79 and in impaired health I try to respond to each day's mail as soon as it gets here to avoid accumulations. So, without now having the time to listen to or at this moment even to read the interview, I want to thank you for them before there is any possibility of your kind letter getting lost in one of the many stacks on my desk.

I suggest that you build no hopes on either the disclosure of a large number of sealed files or what they may hold. The crime itself was never investigated so there is no smoking gun that remains hidden.

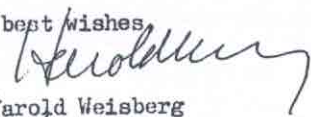
Stone has lied his head off about these allegedly sealed files to promote himself and his movie, to the end that what would have been disclosed easily, the records generated by the House assassins committee, which required only the passing of a simple resolution by the House itself, is not bogged down perhaps terminally with his demand for the records of the executive agencies some of which ought not be released, and with the administration's refusal to consider disclosure of what is classified. The bill is already snagged and it requires not only the concurrence of both Houses but Bush's signature, which is not likely.

Stone is exploiting and commercializing the assassination as a vehicle for arguing what he wanted to say about Viet Nam. He has gone for all the nutty theories and the film itself is a big lie because he said it was non-fiction, his recording of our history. He has stayed away from fact like it would kill him.

I did not catch Crenshaw on 20/20 but I've read and have a low opinion of his book. Aside from his observations, which may or may not have been his but in any event are not new, all he has in the book is nutty assassination misinformation mixed in with a smidgen of fact plus the sensational claim that LBJ called him. I do not believe that and a check of the LBJ phone logs discloses no such call.

Ketcher Prouty is a friend but he gets carried away sometimes. There is nothing to his belief that he was sent to the South Pole so he could not prevent the assassination, which he could not have done in any event, and he is just wrong on what he said he saw in the New Zealand paper. It was the next day. I presume these are what you had in mind.

Again thanks and best wishes


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Dear Mr. Weisburg,

First of all allow me to express my sincere appreciation for your letter of February 4, 1992 in response to my inquiry and list of troubling items I sent you regarding the investigations of the Warren Commission and the House Select Committee on Assassinations. You are certainly viewed by most learned researchers on the subject of President John F. Kennedy's assassination as one of the most credible and tireless investigators in the field. I just want you to know that your massive effort to search for the truth to the most vicious and vile crime of our time, will be truly appreciated for many generations to come.

It now appears with the much generated publicity of the recently released film entitled JFK that the massive drive to open all the sealed files may soon be realized. It is through the undying efforts of persons like yourself; and especially you being the forerunner in this quest, that perhaps atlast ALL THE TRUTH WILL SOON BE KNOWN!! I wish to thank YOU, Mr. Weisburg for all your efforts to have this, one day, become a reality!

In your letter to me, you requested a copy of the tape and a transcript of my interview with Mrs. Doris Nelson, R. N. of Parkland Memorial Hospital, on December 29, 1982. You will find those items enclosed. She was a very gracious and special lady. She passed away less than a year after we met. Enjoy these items with my compliments.

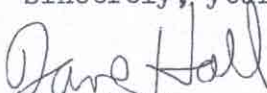
If you ever do have a minute to drop me a line, I'd be curious what your reaction is to ^{THREE} ~~two~~ things: 1) Oliver

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Stone's movie "JFK". 2) Dr. Charles Crenshaw's recent interview on ABC's 20/20 program and his subsequent new book just released, entitled Conspiracy of Silence. 3) Are Col. Fletcher Prouty's recollections/remarks of what he has testified to in regards to the sequence of events surrounding the assassination valid or credible?

Once again, thank you for all you have personally accomplished to further the truth in this investigation of the assassination of our beloved leader and president, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Your effort has done much to restore our faith in the democratic form of government and free way of life we all cherish so dearly. You will always be remembered as a champion of our people in this regard!

Sincerely, your fellow researcher & friend,


Dave Hall

P.S. Also enclosed is a copy of a paper Mrs. Doris Nelson gave me during my visit with her entitled Hospital Highlights. This was given to all Parklnd employees of that time (1963) giving a brief overview of the goings on at the hospital November 22 through 24, 1963. You might find this item interesting.