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Dear Harold:

Now I know where you get that crazy pink paper.

If Steffen bows out, as he puts it, I hope it is only for the reason that he must go back to sea. That is the only acceptable excuse. I don't think he is aware of the contributions he can make. Not many people have the kind of mind that can go right to the fallacies in various pieces of information and then go on to set them down on paper in the clearest possible terms.

Paul Hoch has sent a copy of his CD:CE listings and they are most helpful. I have discovered some omissions in my own, thanks to him. Thank you for suggesting him.

Enclosed is a copy of what we have done on just one of the CDs: CD 85. This is the way all of them will be set up when completed. Does this look as if it would be useful? You wrote to Steffen that you are in need of an index to the O-IS-R-C CDs. Until it can be done alphabetically, will this type of listing help you?

Regarding the patch cords: We have found there are three sizes of Japanese plugs. I wonder if perhaps your difficulty recording on the Wollensak from the Norelco might be the same I encountered in trying to record from my portable Sony onto the larger Sony. The recommended patch cord comes with a section providing some certain amount of impedance. This is necessary if you are recording from something else onto the Norelco. ~~But~~ For instance, if you used the Norelco to record from the Wollensak. But for what you describe, there should be no impedance. That is what cuts down your gain. I do not remember the value of the resistors used in the patch cords suggested for use with the small recorders but I do know they cut the volume far too much for use with large recorders. I would suggest a cord with just a male plug on each end.

When I am able to contact the man I mentioned before, I will try to get the information you need. As I wrote you, he is traveling a great deal and I have to try to catch him when he is at home.

At the moment I am disturbed as the suggestion by Louis Lomax as reported in this morning's newspaper: that the FBI just isn't acting right (so what else is new?) and that a "Warren-type" panel be set up. I hope someone tells him that this is exactly what he is getting now, that the panel and the FBI are synonymous. Also that the FBI will hang on to, tooth and nail, whatever information it has gathered to date. Further, that the blueprint for the Kennedy assassination is the same one used for the Martin Luther King assassination; only the cast is changed.

I rather think that, should it ever appear that the FBI would be forced to open all its files, there would be spontaneous combustion to rival the Chicago fire.

Your thanks to Steffen have been given; I sent him a copy of the letter. We have provided each other with copies of such correspondence since one or the other or both of us may write and this helps us to avoid duplication. No other copies, however, are sent to any other person without first asking you. But since Steffen and I are working together, more or less, it is almost necessary for each of us to know what the other is doing.

I hear the postman chugging down the street this way. He turns around at the end of our block and then we are the first stop. So bye for this one. My best to your wife.

And best wishes to you,

Heleu

*Any Comments
Suggestions,
Criticisms,
on the
enclosed?*

5/9/68

Dear Helen,

The listing can be helpful, to me and to others. If I may, I'd like to assign priorities in the approach that docs relating to N.O., with an extra copy to me that I'll get into the right hands in Jim's office. 75 has two parts. 301 is another. Again, I suggest checking with Paul, because Jim schmitt, one of the fellows working with him, is going to do something, I believe first with 75. The more we can coordinate, the more use all can have and the more effective work will be.

Check on the patch cords. I'll get the plugs soldered to plain wire. Makes sense. I know the small machines require attenuators.

If youx people and the Californians can divide up the alphabetizing, that can make the time go that much farther.

Lomas is married to Liebeler, as I found out in 12/66, when I walked out on him, taking the audience with me. Liebeler didn't show. He is, alas, a professional Negro. If, as I suspect, it turns out that Galt-Ray (Oswald) is not the man, can you imagine the magnitude of his service to the wrong people? But underestimate the size fuze required to open the FBI files.

Lost a day and a half having to go to Detroit and back yesterday and to the dentist tomorrow, as I must get on other things. There is another thing that interests me in a way I cannot disclose. Not too long ago there was a brutality in Florida having to do with a girl being nailed to a tree. I do not want to be known to have any interest in this, but I most assuredly do. Do you know anyone who can get me copies of the news stories, from the most complete source, which I imagine would be a Miami paper? I am interested in all aspects, including the family of the girl. It may be part of the total picture of this.

I read you on Steffen. Tell him there is no QRN. He'll read. Hope he takes his volumes with him.

Going to upper midwest for a few speeches middle next week, thence, possibly with a stop en route, to New Orleans for another 10 days-two weeks of work. Expect to be back before end of month. Wife will be home.

Thanks to you both for everything.

Sincerely,