

Dear Jim,

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My Donahue file is in the basement, I'm better off not using the stairs, but a student who helps with the filing will soon be here and I'll ask her to retrieve that file for me. Meanwhile, there will be no copying charge and if the Hickeys did not tell you, I've heard from their daughter several times, through another retired agent and friend of Hickey's and I suggested to her that they get in touch with you.

Without taking time to organize my thoughts so that if possible I can get her to mail this and as save a day or two in getting to you, from recollection and for possible future use, you may want to compare what Donahue says about me in the book and the correspondence.

What he says about me and the university of Maryland is a total fabrication. As you personally know very well there never has been a time when my records lacked for a permanent home. I never had any interest in having my records at any U Md campus not for that matter, my own, Delaware. It is a total fabrication by Donovan and I think intended for malice because he did not like my telling him his theory is impossible. I do not now recall whether I said it in writing but I did tell him that the Zapruder film proves his theory to be impossible. I am not certain whether I mentioned the Bronson film but I think it does, too. I'm sure he knew about the Bronson film and Gary Mack and could have seen it, should after what I told him. Told him he could see my films. Didn't want to.

The antecedents of the Jerusalem Post story are, I had a friend who was in Israel and he sent me that clipping. It gives the lie to the publisher's explanation for going ahead. They knew the state of Hickey's emotional health and they knew he would not respond to phone calls or letters. Not that their explanation is exculpatory at all.

I have two things that will be awkward for me to copy and awkward for you to use in one instance because there will be many pages with upper and lower parts taped. You may have them or the Hickeys may. That is the Reppert stories in the Balt. Sun Sunday magazine May 1 and May 8, 1977. The other is Donahue's monograph of about 50 pages of which I enclose the cover only. I'd rather you borrow that and return it when you call, no hurry. You'll be here before long, I presume. I'm keeping the Donahue file upstairs now. And it is possible for you to get the Sun articles from the Sun if necessary. Would that not be better? Or they can copy it on large enough paper. They'll have it in their morgue. But if not you can borrow the stories and use paper of the correct size.

Rushed so it can get mailed tonight, rather be in tonight's mail. Ask if I'm not clear.

Best,

David