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10/15/78

Glad to hear from you and that you appear to be luxuriating in sunny Mexico. Appropriate with the weather report for tonight of the season's first freeze.

You are at Del Rio and speak of radio reception. Once there was a very powerful Del Rio, Mexico station that packed a strong signal, with primitive receivers, in Wilmington, Del., where I was a boy. If you have a set with any kind of selectivity you should be able to get some of the all-news stations, like clear-channel; 50kw WBBM, Chicago, at 78. Nighttime only, of course.

Most modern sets have been cheapened and have volume but little selectivity. Because of local interference on a Washington news station I used a set now 13 years old. It is more sensitive than new sets that I can't separate with. Nights and in the house (I use the other when walking) I used a 12-year-old Zenith, which also tunes sharply and also outperforms newer such sets.

I know how I'd feel without some news.

In my field there is little news. That I stay overly-busy on Freedom of Information cases is not new. They are productive. I've obtained many thousands of pages. Must have about 10 cases in various courts now. Boy does that take time!

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By the way, if you have a set with short wave you can get US news as broadcast to other countries and to the troops. Including daytime. They're fairly cheap stateside.

Those sound tests do indicate a fourth shot. I know only what the committee's witness said, that it is possible. They did some correlating but the committee will want to play this down.

Trafficante's testimony was not broadcast. However, I know of no way in which it is relevant to the crime. It has other relevances but not to the JFK killing.

Larry Flynt is flipped out, his stuff is b.s and as long as Lane is connected with the reward it will not go to anyone else and they'll have no basis for deciding what is relevant. Lane is a performer, not an expert. And unscrupulous. The others know even less than he does.

Firing time: committee claims that with open sights takes less than 2/3 seconds.

Mil and I are both okay, both tired from the intensity of it all, and she is right now soaking her hip joints, which trouble her from time to time. I'm able to do more than I could a year ago so that's good, too.

Excuse the hassle. Mil just finish making copies of exhibits to a long memo I have to give my lawyer in the a.m. I have to collate them and arrange with the memo and get an early start for Washington. And catch up with the rest of the mail so it won't stack up while I take care of the lengthy legal work on the FOIA cases.

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I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS LETTER FINDS BOTH YOU AND YOUR WIFE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS GOING WELL FOR YOU. WE'VE TRAVELED QUITE A BIT OURSELVES AND HAVE ENJOYED THE CHANGE OF PACE FROM LAS VEGAS. WE'RE PRESENTLY LIVING IN OLD MEXICO AT A UNIQUE AND PEACEFUL PLACE CALLED THE "EL MIRADOR", JUST ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE RIVER, BELOW LAKE AMISTAD. THE VILLAS ARE LARGE, VERY REASONABLE IN PRICE, WITH A REAL FINE CAFE AND BAR, POOL, HORSES TO RIDE, ETC. WE'VE GOT A CLOSE FRIEND IN DEL RIO, TEXAS WITH A 45 FOOT HOUSEBOAT AND THIS WE'RE ABLE TO USE WHENEVER WE WISH. SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, DOESN'T IT? IT'S ABOUT THE MOST RESTFUL PLACE WE'VE EVER FOUND, PLUS BEING AFFORDABLE.

NEWS IS THE BIG DRAWBACK, I'M A HOUND ON KEEPING UP WITH THE EVENTS. WE ONLY GET AN AM STATION, WITH UPI RELEASES (EVERYTHING IS DROWN OUT BY THE NEARBY MEXICAN STATIONS), WE ALSO ONLY PICK-UP OUR STATESIDE MAIL EVERY TEN DAYS OR SO, THUS NOT ONLY DO WE WISH TO FIND OUT IF YOUR DOING OK, BUT ALSO, IF THE TIME IS POSSIBLE YOU COULD FILL ME IN ON THE LATEST HAPPENINGS?

DID A PERSON COME FORWARD TO THE ASSASSINATION COMMITTEE TO ACKNOWLEDGE BEING THE "UMBRELLA MAN"? THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CURIOSITY TO ME. DO THE EXISTANT PHOTOS COORESPOND TO THE INDIVIDUAL? THE REPORT THAT CAME OVER UPI RADIO WAS VERY BRIEF AND I WAS NOT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNICATION, THEN AN HOUR LATER AND IN FACT, TILL MIDNIGHT, THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE SITUATION.

THE SOUND RECORDING OF GUNSHOTS IN THE PLAZA, WHAT SEEMED TO BE AT LEAST FOUR, WAS PLAYED DOWN IN THOSE REPORTS AND NEVER CLEAR AS TO A FINAL DETERMINATION. I'VE SINCE WONDERED IF THOSE COULD NOT BE SYNCRONIZED TO THE ZAPRUDER FILM?? I ONLY HEARD THAT REPORT THREE TIMES VIA RADIO AND WAS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT THE FIRST TWO SOUNDS OF SHOTS WERE NOT THE NEEDED 2.3 SECONDS (ACCORDING TO THE WARREN REPORT) NEEDED TO RELOAD THE CARCANO. DID THAT OCCUR TO YOU? AGAIN BY THE REPORTS OF THE RADIO, IT SEEMED THAT THE ESTEEMED COMMITTEE JUST PASTED OVER THE ENTIRE MATTER. OF COURSE, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING I FELT THAT YOU WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS WOULD BECOME WHITEWASH (ROMAN) MMMMLXXVII, OR WHATEVER, AT LEAST THAT IS THE WAY IT LOOKS AT THIS TIME ANYWAY. TRAFFICANT'S TESTIMONY, DUE THE REPORT, WAS OF THE SOUND OF KID GLOVES, THE COMMITTEE DIDN'T WISH TO MAKE HIM UNCOMFORTABLE, DID IT? I NEVER SAW OR HEARD AN ITEM ABOUT GOOD OLD "SKIP", SO I GUESS HE'LL BE HOME FREE AGAIN. ONE ITEM I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION ON ALSO IS THE LARRY FLYNT REWARD. HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT (I'M ONLY ABLE TO GET SUNDAY PAPERS FROM A DEALER FROM SAN ANTONIO), THAT HE WAS GOING TO PAY HIS REWARD AND THAT THE CONVINCING TESTIMONY OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS HAD BEEN RECIEVED BY HIS PUBLICATIONS OR OFFICES IN OHIO. I'LL ALWAYS RESERVE JUDGEMENT ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF MARK LANE, SO IF YOU WILL PLEASE ANSWER WHAT YOU HONESTLY FEEL IS THE MOTIVE OF THIS SEGMENT?

WELL, I GUESS I'VE TAKEN MORE OF YOUR TIME THAN I SHOULD, BUT BOTH MY WIFE AND I HOPE ALL IS WELL AND THAT YOU'LL COORESPOND AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

WE'RE ONLY ABOUT 450 MILES FROM DALLAS, SO IF YOU ARE COMING THAT WAY IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PLEASE WRITE, AND WE'LL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET THERE TO SEE YOU.

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