

1/4/70

Dear Moo,

In keeping with our well-established policy (one way-me to you) here is the little I've had time to add to the Campbell memos.

Two of the names (not necessarily the same people) are in the Warren Commission files. These are Sam Williams and one James Troy Ivey, who need not be "Tiger Jim". This is what there is:

CB106:192, Samuel L Williams, as of 12/19/63, lived at 2008 Lanark Ave., Dallas/ He had worked for Eva Grant for a couple of weeks in February or March of 1963 and claimed to know nothing of Ruby's personal life, friends or acquaintances of of "no association between Ruby and Oswald".

CD104:22, James Troy Ivey, 1306 Bowie, Garland, as of 12/9/63, was interviewed because in Ruby's junk taken when he was arrested was a Carousel card in his name. He knew Ruby going back to 1952, when he serviced cigarette vending machines. In 1958 Ivey became a deputy sheriff, after which he saw Ruby only a couple of times, in the sheriff's office. One of these, mid-October 1963, dealt with the complaint of a "girl entertainer" (naturally, unnamed) who claimed Ruby "had threatened to ~~burn her clothes~~ 'burn her clothes' or something like that". Two weeks later Ruby saw Ivey again in the Sheriff's office, told him if he'd sign the card Ruby would return it. Ivey did, and never heard from Ruby again. He also says he has no personal knowledge of Ruby or any Ruby-Oswald relationship.

It would seem these are not the people in the Campbell reports.

Now that the elections are over, you've had your vacation and all you have to do is take care of Hagerty, how about getting someone to duplicate copies of the transcripts (not Finck, Frazier or Nichols, which I have), three copies of each to take care of those who worked so hard to help me help you, and getting it done so we can carry it further.

Man, if you wanted snow, you should have spent Christmas here. We still have it. Some of the roads are still single lane, with the cuts, after considerable thawing, as high as the top of the car. Where I dug my car out (which took me, in the full vigor of my years, only two days), there are still four-foot piles 25-30 feet long. We didn't get to use the car for eight days. I had gotten it 75% of the way down the lane when it simple froze in place when I pooped out and we had a thaw and then a freeze. It took two tractors, both slipping like hell, about 40 minutes to move it the ten feet that seperated it from the cleared part of the lane. Old timey winter.

Hope Jim is making a good recovery and that the operation ends that problem. Best to you all.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

1/4/69

Gary and Paul,

Several weeks ago I sent you a list of names I had abstracted from some New Orleans interviews of people mentioned in connection with the training camp and other aspects. I also sent the archives the same list. Yesterday I received a letter telling me they'd found a document under each of two names only, James Troy Ivey and Samuel Williams. I enclose copies. I do not have time to check and see whether these can be the identical people.

Paul, I also note I had asked for the memos from Specter's file re CD 498. This is the sentence, and again it may require careful reading for understanding:

"No letters or memoranda relating to Commission Document 498 have been found in Arlen Specter's letter file". The Archives letter is dated 12/30/69, signed by Angel. I do not recall such letters or memos from my examination of that file, but that was in the summer of 1967, and my recall is not to be trusted. On the other hand, might I have missed its significance? When I consider what I was after, I doubt it. That was the beginning of the forcing out of some of the things I have since gotten.

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