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8/19/75

Dear Jerry,

Sorry not to have been able to answer your 8/11 sooner. Thanks for the enclosures.

I'm all for people seeing the Zapruder film and for Penn's distribution of it.

I'm not for the many and serious misinterpretations of it, though.

I have copies of the items you listed, thanks.

When you can get to the library there is something neither Jim nor I have been able to do. It would be good for the appeal in C.A.226-75 for us to have either or both of two things:

Xeroxes from a criminalistics text on how to go about performing spectroscopic and Neutron activation tests - what is required, what evidentiary value requires, and particularly how the comparisons and tabulations are done numerically and comparisons made.

Similarly from a physics or chemistry text how in general these tests are performed - what they require, how they are prepared. etc.

What I need is something of this nature showing that the performance of the tests requires the collection, tabulation and comparison of figures. For your understanding, it is from these comparisons that conclusions are drawn. Minor variations in the figures can be significant.

I know of no reason to believe that Cooper ever did any real work or that the unsavory Bradley was connected with anything.

Even what seems good in the press may not be honest. An example of dishonesty typical for Stone is the King story. It quotes Jim Lesar and me as though it had actually interviewed us. The author never did. He ripped off what we had written. The quote attributed to Jim was his expression when an editor phoned to check the quotes. When I was phoned, again and only by an editor, I learned that what was made to appear as what I'd said during a personal interview was taken from my book, Frame-Up. I don't recall anything bad in the story but this is less than honest.

It is, however, also better than average for the press that appeals to your generation and the scandal sheets.

Most people rarely have any means of making any evaluation.

Many thanks,

August 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I thank you, first, for your letter of August 4.

As you were not able to find the National Tattler article entitled "These Wops Killed J.F.K.," I am sending you my copy enclosed for whatever it is worth. When I wrote you that I found some of the Tattler articles interesting, I merely meant that some of them covered material I had not previously seen (such as Joe Cooper's story and mention of Eugene N. Brading/Braden) - on the whole, admittedly, the articles are oriented towards a certain type of audience as is the paper itself.

Also enclosed, please find an article from the rock & roll magazine The Rolling Stone on the King case which I send for your & Jim Lesar's interest - (if only to show you how certain elements of the press are handling that case.)

In going through some of the papers I have collected, I also came across something you may or may not have run into. I send it as a curio. Enclosed is a small paper which movie theatres handed out in New York when they showed Mark Lane's bid for cinematic immortality and fiscal security, "Executive Action."

I have compiled a brief list of some of the articles I have collected which, if you would like, I should be happy to send to you. They are generally not too revealing, but they might be of interest in letting you know how the press is treating the J.F.K. assassination.

- National Tattler - November 25, 1973 - 10th Anniversary of J.F.K. assassination issue.
- New Times - April 18, 1975 - Includes 4 frames from Krocker copy of Zapruder film.
- Newsweek - April 28, 1975 - An insulting and sloppy apology for the Warren Report. I sent Newsweek a letter attacking the article which was answered with a form letter of sorts saying that they were keeping my letter and that they would be covering the story in future issues.
- U.S. News + World Report - June 2, 1975 - A surprisingly open-minded article for them.
- National Tattler - June 8, 1975 - Article - "New Evidence Crossfire Killed Kennedy in Dallas."
- Argosy - July 1975 - A "men's magazine" with a sort of nondescript article whose sole merit is a collection of 12 decent quality frames from the Krocker copy of the Zapruder film.
- Crawdaddy - A trashy rock magazine which contains, among other things, excerpts from the New Orleans radio interview with Lee Harvey Oswald. Also, there is a reference to yourself as a "somewhat rambunctious gentleman."

In your letter you said you would inform Jim Lassar that I would be available for legal research which he might need done in New York. While I am still not moved into Brooklyn, I will be by August 25th. As of that date, should you wish to reach me to do any work for you I will be at

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I hope I may be of some help to you.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
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P.S. I was wondering what your opinion is of Penn Jones peddling copies of the Zapruder film? Also, do you yourself own a good copy of the film?