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Dear Kathy,

Thanks for your letter of the 29th and the MDW records. Which are those I have, not the file I wanted. What interests me is not the funeral but the other MDW records, of what preceded it. Of their participation in the pre-funeral things beginning with sending the casket crew of honor guard from Fort Myer. It includes the arrival of the plane, what Bird and his crew did then and thereafter, where and how they went, where and what they did then. And what does interest me, the coming and leaving of helicopters.

That is what Waybright stole for Lifton and refutes some of what he made up and got rich over and has corrupted what so many people believe.

I hate to disillusion you about that Hoover ~~business~~ business but here is the truth: he went ape and did not know what he was talking about when he spoke to LBJ for at least a week. He got everything wrong until he settled down and got control over himself.

When Dave Wrone was here he went over what I call my "subject" file, of duplicates arranged by subject. He spotted what he has since referred to as "Hoover's Hysteria" and he has copies of those records that I got from the FBI. I do not remember those you refer to having been disclosed to me by the FBI so I'd like copies of them to add to that file and of which I'll send Wrone copies. As you can see, those things you refer to were not possible. He could not have made the trip to DC, for example, not only because he did not have the money, as you say, but because he was at work every one of those days.

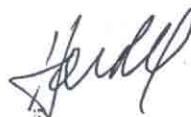
If that alleged Humes call to Perry was in the MDW records you sent, I've got read them with care after seeing they are not the file I want but I can tell you it is not possible from what I know for Humes to have phoned Perry at 4 p.m. 11/22/63. His first call was after 10 and before 11 p.m. So, while you have fine sources for these things, they are just wrong. Which happens.

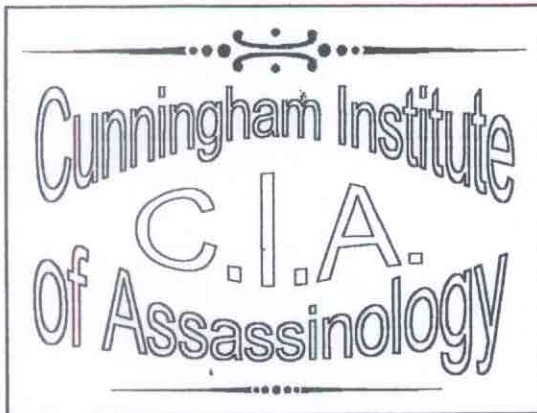
On Oswald's phone calls the only ones I remember are three from the jail one allegedly listened in on by an operator. That one allegedly was to someone in North or South Carolina.

Your MDW funeral file is a better copy than the one I have and includes a few memos the MDW did not give me. I'm filing it under JFK, Funeral, if you would like me to return it. I have the other one filed under MDW.

Our letters crossed. I would like very much to go over those Waybright memos and to know the source. If he makes any reference to any of those things I am in a better position to try and get them back.

Many thanks and best wishes to you all,





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Dear Folks,

I bet you were both thinking I had totally forgotten I promised to send the MDW files! I *never* forget a promise, sometimes I am a little slow in delivering, though!

I have copied every page I have -- I deal with the Ford Library by mail, and 'though I think I might be missing a page or two of the file, I think this is the meat of it. Interesting that the MDW knows by 1600 EST that the autopsy will be at Bethesda -- that's the same time that Perry "mistakenly" recalls his first contact with Humes. Purely coincidence, of course!

Yes, Ocala *is* horse country! Its beautiful here, but has its disadvantages (poor libraries being the biggest). Still, you won't catch me returning to the Midwest unless its by force. I've had it with snow, snow shoveling, ice, icy parking lots, bone chilling cold, winter colds, etc., etc., and so forth. "Nevermore," says *this* raven!

I recently found two documents, both dated 11/22/63 from Hoover to LBJ in which he discusses a trip Oswald is to have made in August of either '62 or '63. In one he says its '62, in the other, '63. He elaborates in the longer of the two memos giving the exact date of the contact (the 17th, if memory serves)...which was *exactly* one week after his arrest in New Orleans. The trip was to the Soviet Embassy in **Washington, D.C.**! I'd never seen this before. What's this minimum wage worker with a family and two small kids doing running all over the world? The longer of the two memos mentions that just prior to the assassination, by four or five days, Oswald "contacted" the same Embassy in D.C. again. If you don't have these, I'd be glad to send copies. To your knowledge have Oswald's phone records ever been released?

I'm writing this at work, and forgot to bring your letter with me to answer any specific points you raised. I'll check it tonight, and answer anything I missed. Have to dash though, UPS will be here momentarily!

Enjoy the file!