

Dear Dave,

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The James R. Leavelles spent much of yesterday with us. We liked them and think they liked us. They have a married daughter living not far away in Virginia. They were visiting her and were half of the babysitting shift while the daughter was away.

If you have forgotten, Jim is the detective handcuffed to Oswald when Oswald was shot by Ruby.

He autographed and gave us a clear print of that moment.

He worked on the Tippit part of the case.

He also worked for Oliver Stone, with the clear understanding that he would not be identified with that project, especially not in the credits. His reason was so that Stone could get the locale straight. With him not connected with any other part of the movie.

They did not have time for him to go over many records. I gave him the blue folder I keep on my desk and showed him the "subject" file. In haste he selected the file on the Oswald notes. He got about half-way through it before he had to ~~stop~~ stop.

I feel that the next time they visit their daughter they'll be here again.

I told him that as he was welcome and free to go over and copy anything he wanted, so also would ~~his~~ his fellow police retirees be.

They are friendly, outgoing people. The wife, ~~M~~ Tiama (phon-Finnish stock) and Lil not along fine. They left with a box of plants for the daughter's home.

From the limited view she got of Frederick Tiama fell in love with it. She said she'd like to live here.

When I told Everett at Hana's who Jim is they got quite emotional over it. Turned out they saved that picture from the papers. So, Jim went out to the car and get a photograph for them. They were in Cloud 9 of delight. I'd not noticed him when we entered but Larry Hogan, a very conservative ^{former} Member of the House Judiciary committee, was in the corner booth with what I take it were grandchildren. If you do not recall him, he is a former FBI agent and ^{was} one of the last not to support Nixon at the impeachment proceedings. I think that contributed to his defeat in the next election. We've known each other for several years. He moved here after his defeat. Practises a private kind of law-cases never in the papers. He lives in the pre-Civil War house in which the woman after whom ~~Woods~~ Hood College is named, grew up. He gave all his records to the Univ. Md. This includes all his judiciary committee records. I asked him if they are in use. He says they have not been touched to prepare them for use.

Best,