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Dear Jim,

For your information, as an afterthought here is a copy of what I mailed to Harwell this morning.

I've gone over what I have of the new pseudo-macho by the ARRB and see nothing that is of any real importance in them and some that really has no relevance other than is assassination nuttiness.

Or, as I've said before, getting them involved in what ranges from the irrelevant to the trivial helps them make the record they will use to beat their chests when they are done to proclaim how diligent they were in meeting their mandate which they began not intending to meet.

My purpose in writing Harwell again is what I say it is, to make a record that by law they will be required to disclose when they toss the towel in.

I do not know whether any of them can be motivated by embarrassment but I do intend to give them the opportunity.

The possibility of it doing any good is considerably diminished by the nice covers they have been helped to make to cover their intended failures with.

It does seem that this has become the Newman board.

The Newman who knows nothing at all about the assassination and does not want to.

He has a political preconception and that is all he needs or wants.

Best,