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DEAR HAROLD:

ENCLOSED IS \$40; \$22.50 FOR TWO COPIES OF POST MORTEM AND THE REST FOR XEROXING. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD SEND ME ANY DOCUMENTS THAT COME TO MIND RELATED TO EITHER THE MISSING AUTOPSY NOTES OR THE UPCOMING PRESS CONFERENCE AROUND LABOR DAY. I'VE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH MEANS I'LL BE WRITING THE STORY AT THE WASHINGTON BUREAU IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. I HAVE TWO WEEKS TO GET BACKGROUND ON THE STORY; SO THE STORY SHOULD BE EASY TO WRITE.

ALSO; I WOULD WELCOME ANY IDEAS YOU MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES UPCOMING REPORT ON THE POLICE TAPE OF THE DEALEY PLAZA GUNSHOTS. I HEAR THAT THE REPORT WILL BE CRITICAL OF BOTH THE FBI AND THE NSCR AND WILL RECOMMEND STILL MORE TESTS. SIGH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO ASKING HUKES (AND BOSWELL AND FINCK) ABOUT NOTES TAKEN DURING THE AUTOPSY. WITH THE TRAIL OF RECEIPTS ENDING AT THE SECRET SERVICE ALONG WITH HUKES'S WARREN COMMISSION TESTIMONY AND FINCK'S SHAW TRIAL TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE NOTES; THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY DEVELOPING A LINE OF QUESTIONING THAT BRINGS SMALL BEADS OF PERSPIRATION TO THE BROWS OF THE THREE SURGEONS. IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE CHECKING WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE AUTOPSY TO SEE WHAT THEY REMEMBER ABOUT NOTE-TAKING BY THE THREE SURGEONS. INTERESTINGLY; FBI AGENT FRANCIS X. O'NEILL SAYS HE TOO MADE NOTES DURING THE AUTOPSY---NOTES HE SAYS HE DESTROYED AFTER WRITING HIS REPORT.

P.S. IF YOU HAPPEN TO COME ACROSS A SPARE COPY OF OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS I'D BE INTERESTED IN GETTING MY HANDS ON IT---HANG THE COST. BCNU AROUND LABOR DAY.

SINCERELY;

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