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Dear David,

Thanks for your letter dated July 12 and here yesterday,
Sorry I can't be more specific on some things. About four years ago I was hospitalized with pneumonia and that was used by local doctors for a Medicare fraud which was ruinous to me I was put in kidney dialysis prematurely and was actually sent to a nursing home when I had no such need. Those crooks kept me there until I discharged myself, wondering what they had discovered that they did not tell me about. When I was not home, ^{some of} my files were stolen so I deposited them, just about all, in a local college where, when all the preliminary work is done they will be an assassination archive. I'm 88 now and in some areas and some ways my memory is not what it was.

In the note you added on page 1 you suggest seeing #19 & 20.

I have. You seem to have forgot ten that I see no point in altering any evidence to wind up with what refutes what supposedly is the purpose of the alleged alteration. You will find two examples of this that I recal) from PM. One is the report of the Bethesda doctors when they examined the X-rays and the other is the report of the DJ panel. Although the latter say they support the Report in fact they disprove the Report. And the Humes ⁱⁿ ^{dam} ^{good} admits that the X-rays include ^{chest} bullet particles, another destruction of the Report.

Your 1

The second threat, taken to be a threat which it wasn't, was by a right-wing nut named Miltear. What little I had on that is in my Frame-Up. It was not a real threa. Just big talk. The Miami police had him bugged because they feared he was going to cause a race riot.

Your 2: I am now satisfied that a technician in the LIFE Chicago office tore the original Zapruder by accident and did a poor jib of editing it, taping it. If I had any proof of any professional editing I now do not recal l it and think it was not professional.

Your 3. I remember him well. Not currently relevant.

Your 4: Now I have no recollection of what I was referring to.

Your second 4: All those records are now at the college, which

does not yet have an archivist and has an enormous amount of work to do before it has access. The files took two trips with an interstate moving truck and the books took at least two (I do not remember) trips of a large truck. Also your 5. Roffman, when I last heard, was with Lucas films and had been there for quite a while. I've not heard from him for several years.

I have read your memo on the JFK autopsy materials.

Your 11. Those two slits cannot "overlap perfectly" because one is much longer than the other. There is no question about it at all, both were caused by a scalpel while the nurses were cutting the tie off at Carrico's direction. He told me all about that and the tie, quite obviously, was cut off and at that point. You are quite right about the back brace. I wore one for years and through World War II in the Army.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg