

Dear Ian,

11/26/75

Sorry you didn't phone when you were so close. I'f I'd known by now a copy of POST MORTEM could have been half-way to your home by surface mail at enormously less cost or you could have picked one up. If you order by air, the book is US\$ 10 plus shipping costs and the conversion costs here run about 20-25%.

You are having in interesting time. I have no further interest in the Wilteer matter personally but am in contact with officials who have expressed an interest. For this and perhaps archival reasons only if you can supply more please do.

Sapp's recollection is faulty or he kidded you. I am not alone in having been in direct and indirect touch with him on this.

Of the N.O. matters what interests me much is the old Oswald contact who now alleges ~~xxxxxxxx~~ FBI connection. The change in time may have overcome some fears and made people more willing to talk. I have a couple of candidates not all thoroughly dependable. If and when you feel you can share this I'd welcome it with two possible purposes: I laid a book a third written aside and I'd consider trying to see the same person for use and more critical questioning (no offense) from my longer and deeper work and for other N.O. leads. I spent much time there on this, remember. The other reason is investigative leads. With prohibition, archival value. With these your identification should be clear for the future because all archives, I feel, should be constituted so that in the future people can seek and credit original sources.

For archival value the Sapp transcript might be valuable. Or official.

Surprised you didn't find inference of connection with bombing or attempted bombing of States Attorney approximately same time. Gerstein.

Slowed down considerably by lingering phlebitis.

Thanks and best regards,

Dear Harold,

16 Nov 75

I missed you at Georgetown U.  
By a day! You spoke there on the 14<sup>th</sup>?

For your interest, the disposition  
of the Milteer case in Miami is as follows:

- The file containing the MILTEER tape is called: "THE CASE OF THE BOMBING OF THE MIAMI HERALD."
- THE FILE DEALS WITH THE BOMBING OF TWO SYNAGOGUES, A CATHOLIC CHURCH — AND THE HOME OF THE EDITOR OF THE MIAMI HERALD, DONALD SHOEMAKER.
- THE N.S.R.P. members involved (2) were subsequently convicted — and have served their terms.
- Despite this — Major ~~BAET BARSTAD~~<sup>BRESLOW</sup>, COMMANDER OF THE STRATEGIC INFORMATION UNIT, MPD, EMPHATICALLY STATED THE FILE IS STILL OPEN. BECAUSE OF STATE PRIVACY LAWS, HE COULD NOT ALLOW ME ACCESS TO THE FILE.
- CHARLIE SAPP, A PREVIOUS COMMANDER OF THE INTELLIGENCE UNIT (HE RETIRED 8 YEARS AGO) SAID HE FELT MILTEER HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE CASE WE'RE INTERESTED IN. HE SAID THE INFORMER THE MPD USED WAS SOMETIMES UNRELIABLE, BUT WAS VERY SURPRISED TO LEARN THE FILE WAS STILL CURRENT. HE DID NOT KNOW OF THE F.B.I. interest in MILTEER re the W.C., AND WAS INTRIGUED.
- The bombing of the Miami Herald editor's home took place on FEB 18, 1962. This could be the content of the missing page with-held by the FBI — AS PRINTED IN FRAME-UP. [PTO]

I'm HERE ON A RESEARCH TRIP.  
I've been to LA, NEW ORLEANS,  
MIAMI, WASHINGTON, AND NOW NEW  
YORK. I'm due in Dallas - for a  
week - starting on November 19.

I got some very interesting  
information in N.O. from a former  
acquaintance of Oswald's, who seemed  
reliable. However, he would not  
permit a taped or filmed interview -  
so I'll have to rely on my notes.  
The information concerns Oswald/FBI  
links. I also spoke with Brignier,  
GARRISON & LILLIAN MURRETT (she is making  
NO COMMENT AT ALL!)

IF YOU WANT A TRANSCRIPT OF MY  
TALK WITH CHARLIE SAPP, please write  
care of my address in  
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WARM REGARDS & TAKE  
ITEASY!

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