

February 26, 1985

Dear Harold,

Thanks for your most recent batch (Hunt, Huff letter etc.) Think Hunt knows who killed JFK?

Query: was the shell casing ever found in the MLK case? Would not the alleged murder weapon have automatically ejected a shell casing? I'm not aware that one was ever found - in the bathroom or in the "evidence" bag dropped at the scene. Would not such a shell eject onto the floor and have to be scooped up by an assassin? (allegedly the same assassin who was so panicked that he dropped all the evidence). And it would add to the time needed to exit the roominghouse just ahead of the law if one had to stop to retrieve an ejected shell, wouldn't it?

The picture of Hunt makes me sick, as does DJ and FBI's FOIA fascism.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D.H.' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

3/1/85

Dear Phil,

In your 2/26 you ask/ conjecture about the shell casing in the King assassination and about Hunt's JFK assassination knowledge. With regard to Hunt, I have no reason to believe he did or had any involvement and all of that turmoil represents what I've been saying about the irresponsibility of the theorizers and conspiracy dreamers. Re the shell casing, I ask again if you've read Frame-Up or is your reading diet limited to junk?

I am willing, as by now you know, to take all the time I can to respond to inquiries but I ought not be asked about what is in my published work. Especially on the King assassination because there is no other factual and dependable work.

From all accounts the empty casing was in the found rifle. From the public domain there was no clip, meaning no other bullet possible and thus no provision for a second shot. The FBI says the clip was in the rifle as it received it from the cops. That does not mean it was in place as the cops found it.

I'm not enclosing what the local paper published this a.m. because the Anderson column is as Anderson sent it out and the large front-page story adds nothing and is largely about me. Local-angle stuff.

There are but two errors in Frame-Up, both insignificant and both based on what was published in newspapers. The flopgouse office was not on the first floor (there was no first floor rooming) and Courtney Evans was FBI, not CIA.

Hope you are over the flu.

Best,