

9/25/67

Dear Mr. Murr,

Your letter of 9/21, which I have read, and the attached memo, which I'll read carefully later, are both helpful and welcome. Keep it up. If I do not answer, it is not from lack of interest. I'm working to finish up as fast as I can the completed fifth book, POST MORTEM, and to get on with the others. Some of your letter is new to me. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

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R.R.# 1,
Moffat, Ont., Canada,
Sept., 21, 1967.

Dear Sir,

Thank you once again for taking time out to answer my letter. I do hope I am not detracting you from your work.

You will find enclosed the first of my notes on the "False Oswald". This series of notes are concerned mainly with sitings in and around the Dallas area prior to the assassination of an individual resembling Oswald and using or practicing with a gun. I think most of the information is pertinent and have marked with red pencil some of the more significant ones revealing possible other leads. I am continuing to work on the "False Oswald" aspect and have been gathering other data, but most of it is not associated with gun practicing sets. I can forward this information when and if you want it. You may already know of some of this information. I hope it can be useful to you.

In working on this I have come across some other information that you may find useful.

In WHITWASH II the chapter on "Bakers Dozen, you make reference to the report written by Baker in which the phrases "or third floor" and "drinking a coke" are stroked through. I have found this report in the 26 volumes. It is Commission Ex. No. 3076, 26H679. This could prove useful for others in the future.

There is also a handwritten report from Roy S. Truly. It appears as Commission Ex. No. 3035, 26H580. This report by Truly is dated the same day as the above mentioned one of Baker. Truly states that he and Baker entered the TSBD just as the motorcade passed in front of the building. The other odd thing is that Truly appears to have signed the report twice and the signatures do not appear to match. ~~There is also a handwritten report from Roy S. Truly. It appears as Commission Ex. No. 3035, 26H580. This report by Truly is dated the same day as the above mentioned one of Baker. Truly states that he and Baker entered the TSBD just as the motorcade passed in front of the building. The other odd thing is that Truly appears to have signed the report twice and the signatures do not appear to match.~~ Please excuse the typing, but I put down an incorrect sentence.

The testimony of FORREST V. SORRELS (7H332ff) reveals an interesting fact that ties in with something you revealed in PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITWASH. According to Sorrels he was looking out onto Commerce St. just prior to Oswalds attempted removal from the Dallas jail. He stated "that I saw an individual that I know by the name of Ruby Goldstein, who is know as Honest Joe..." Sorrels further stated that "everyone around there knows him" Goldstein was leaning on a car looking over in the direction of the ramp at the police station.(7H357-358). To me it seems odd that Goldstein would be present in Dealy Plaza just before Kennedy was killed and then to also be present across the street from the ramp on Nov. 24th. just prior to Oswalds murder.

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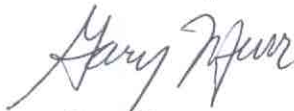
Ex. 2545 (254909ff) is a report prepared by Charles E. Batchelor, Assistant Chief of Police, and by Captain Talbert. Beginning on the 5th page of this exhibit, Talbert lists the officers involved on Nov. 22 and their subsequent assignments after the assassination. The interesting entry occurs on pages 7&8 of the report (254912). Here Talbert says that one P.K. WILKENS was at the County Jail with officer G.L. TOLBERT and a prisoner. Wilkens was then dispatched to the TSRD to assist in the search of the building. It then stated that WILKENS, not Deputy Sheriff Eugene Boone or Constable Seymour Weitzman, found the rifle on the 6th floor! Neither Wilkens name nor Tolberts appears in the index (15H) and so far I have not been able to find mention of this anywhere else.

I have finally aranged (after about a month of trying) it so that I am going to be allowed to enter the Library and Photo-Editor's files of the Toronto Telegram Newspaper and see what I can find concerning Norman Similas and his negatives. The trip has been planned for next week. I have been able to acquire a couple of back issues of the Telegram, Nov. 23 and 26 to be exact, and I believe that they contain photo's of interest. I am going to have copies made and will send them along to you when they are ready. I received a letter from Wilma Bond last week apologizing for the delay in sending me her pictures, but she had to find a new job and with moving etc. she had just gotten the negatives to the printer. I am expecting them sometime this week.

Did you read the interview in the Oct. issue of Playboy with Jim Garrison? I found it extremely interesting and am glad that he ~~has~~ has been given this chance to speak up against the injustices being done to damage his case. I can see where Mr. Garrison has relied heavily upon your research as a background for his case. Are you going to be attending the trial, Clay Shaw's, when it begins? I have a weeks holiday's still coming to me and I am saving them for the trial so I can go down and be present when it occurs. I firmly believe that Mr. Garrison has a good sound case and a lot of people will have a lot of explaining to do before it is over.

I do hope you find ~~the~~ information useful and I am working on the notebooks of Oswald, Ruby, Senator etc. and will probably be sending you some information shortly.

Yours truly



Gary Murr