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Dear Harold:

Yes, you have an absolute right to the original computer disk that you sent that woman. I do not have a good replevin form, but you certainly have a right to the original.

As for Hale, don't call them! I ordered you fruit, then they messed up the order and sent me fruit! I think it is straightened out. If you decide you want to have half orange and half grapefruit, let me know.

I can only find typewriter ribbons that have corrections tape on them. I plan to go back to the typewriter store and see if I can get some. It seems the manufacturers have gone to a universal fit type, since those are not too popular anymore. I even have problems finding IBM ribbons for my Selectric II.

Robert Groden has a new picture book out on Oswald. I lost the ad I was going to send you.

I enclose an article on Livingstone, where you are mentioned. You are wise to stay silent on him, he is a nut and best left alone.

I also enclose a civil rights article for Jerry McKnight. Interesting, who history picks and who it passes over.

Betsy is on jury duty and I am operating without a secretary. I am still thinking about our vacation. Had a great time. Fished, fished, and fished some more. My father calls me Capt. Bligh. Now tell me, just because I make my 73 year old father and first mate pull up the anchor, does that make me a slavemaster? The conservation measures in Florida have really made a difference already. For example, a tarpon is a fish that is not edible, and gets up to 300 pounds. However, people would kill them just for a picture. So now they have to have a kill tag, just like a deer. It is stupid to kill a 12 year old animal just to get a good picture.

I did hook a barracuda, but he got off. We had fun, and good bird watching. Like ibis, a large bird with a curved bill. The Florida Keys are truly unique.

The hotel we stay at has a contract with the US Navy to try to train the Navy dolphins to return to the wild. The Navy spent over \$200 million to train dolphins to put bombs on enemy subs and stupid crap like that. Big controversy about the dolphins, they are like domesticated wolves in that they may have lost the ability to feed in the wild.

On Tuesday Nov. 21, Jane Norris discussed whether we should shoot dogs and cats in the head as a humane way to kill them in our rural counties. Surprisingly, some callers thought that was OK! Nov. 22, she had on the Hooters Girls, discussing whether it is sex discrimination not to hire men to be waiters at Hooters. Jane hit all the hot topics. She is foolish not to have had youop.

The "Infotainment" of television never ceases to amaze me. ABC recently had a show on car leasing and its abuses. When the show was to be rerun, the local auto dealers pressured them not to run it! And they did not! It has become obvious that TV and newspapers are increasingly steering away from hot topics to soft ones. I saw less on the JFK assassination this year than ever before. Reminds me of the secret bombing of Cambodia, where US newspapers would not report the story until the French news carried it first, then they reported what the French had said. Reagan was a master at befriending the press, so it went easy on him

Did think it was interesting that Gen. Giap told Bob McNamara that the Gulf of Tonkin never happened. Has anyone to your knowledge tried to interview those on the US Ships at that time? I have never seen an interview. God forbid the New York Times try to do so. And call a dead president a liar?

At one time, I thought your idea that the JFK murder had a military connection was radical. But after the Bay of Pigs, Gulf of Tonkin, the confusion about nuclear policy, Diem's murder after JFK ordered him not to be killed, etal, I have come to the sad conclusion that you are probably right.

Even in the Gulf war under Bush, we were lied to about the surface to air missiles hitting incoming missiles. They did not. But that did not keep Raytheon from touting them in advertisements.

I am of the opinion that if a publicly held company such as Raytheon lies to the public with false advertisements such as the above, it is a security law violation. It is just as if Ford said the Taurus was the bestselling car, if that were not true. But nobody ever calls their hand on it.

Just a radical idea, called the truth!

Hope you and Lil are doing well. Obviously, I will not be back there in 1995. But I may try to visit in 1996 if I can.

Take care.

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