

From the desk of Bill Neichter, alleged fisherman

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Dear Harold:

I have been humbled once again by the local catfish. And bass, croppie, and everything else!

Now, I know why I go to Florida to fish!

Thanks for the letter from ARRB. The article about you and Lesar in the Frederick paper was also nice.

Once again, the FBI has embarrassed themselves. Lost the King bullets. Well, I am sure they have an explanation.

Things are going well here. It is hot. Not much of a surprise in July.

I have not had much time to get much done, I have been worrying so much about my boy Newt Gingrich. Bill Clinton looks like Abe Lincoln next to Newt. The Democrats best friend, because Newt looks so goofy.

I have seen Bob Dole on a number of talk shows, charming as hell. He has a real Reagan side to his personality. If he had shown it in the election, it might not have been so easy on Clinton.

I did hear some odd thing ~~thexx~~ today at lunch. As you may know, Pierre Salinger has always taken the position that Oswald acted alone. In killing JFK. He even suggested I read Case Closed, I told him he should read Case Open. Gave him a copy of my article. Pierre is not the only one with a big ego!

Anyway, brother Larry told me he saw an interview on TV, and Salinger now says he thinks JFK was the victim of a Mafia plot. Have not seen anything in the papers. Salinger has lost credibility with the press on his insistence that TWA 800 was shot down by a Navy missile, though I am not so quick to dismiss that, and in fact the FBI has not ruled out a missile of some kind.

Salinger has a new picture book of JFK out, foreword by Schlesinger. I saw the pictures were prepared by a William Butler of Louisville.

Saw one other odd thing recently. Besides Jim Marrs UFO- JFK theory!

Seems there is a fellow, I believe named Robert White of Baltimore, who has the largest collection of JFK ~~mem's~~ ^{mems} in existence. He has one of the rocking chairs of JFK's, one that is said to have had more famous people- DeGaulle, etc. sit in it than any other. Mrs. Lincoln gave it to him. Some of his items are on display at the Franklin Mint in Philly. Wondered if you ever knew of him.

Bill

