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Dear Harold:

Just got through reading your letter to Bugliosi. Got a good laugh out of it. As you know, he has been working on his version of the "definifivite " or whatever of the JFK case. As all like him do, he wants to ignore the facts.

We have been keeping summer hours at the office. Jan does not have the kids in daycare, so she brings them to the office. She has been working short hours. So I am chronically behind.

I have got out of my writing schedule, partly because I have been teaching a history course at the Kentucky College of Business. That is where Betsy runs a medical records department. I got to lecture the day history class on the JFK murder, after they saw "Reasonable Doubt". In my class, I showed that and the "Unsolved Mysteries" on the Dr. King murder.

We got our swimming pool rebuilt, just in time for the 105 degree heat. It is a plastic liner pool, which means a \$1,000 plastic bag is your pool. Looks great. They last about 10 years.

Have had a couple of interesting conversatónns lately. One of my students' father worked at Area 51, where they develop the Stealth aircraft and launch the Aurora, the Mach 12 spy plane. All her father would tell her there is that he has seen stuff that you would not believe.

As you know, I saw the navigation light on the Aurora about 5 years ago, while looking at the Perseid meteor shower in August. My doctor, a pilot, also has seen the Aurora nav light. He has done a little research, and also believes TWA Flight 800 was shot down by a Navy missile. I believe it was shot down by a missile, but who knows where it came from.

I did see something interesting a few weeks ago on TV. There is a show called "Real TV" which shows interesting video people have taken. One guy, on a Southwest flight in California, was using his home video, and shot what appears to be a cruise missile, which can fly like an airplane because it has wings, in civilian airspace. Apparently the military was shooting it from one base to another, just a few months before Yugoslavia, my guess is because they were checking calibrations for accuracy. The Navy, of course, denied it. As you know, the Flight 800 cause is still undetermined, officially, after more than 3 years. Thus, the new FBI way of dealing with unhappy facts.

I am sure you were saddened by the death of young John Kennedy, his wife and her sister. Arthur Schlesinger stated that he ~~xxxx~~ thought JFK Jr. would have run for the Senate in a few years, and then, who knows? I have a hard time believing that he lost control, as he went to one of the top flight schools in the USA. I tend to think he had engine problems. Surely to God he could read an altimeter and a horizon guage. My dad never liked single engine planes, and I don't either. I have spent hundreds of hours in twin engines, which have more room for error. A true American tragedy.

I hope you and Lil are doing better. As I understand it, she is still in the nursing home. Please send me her address, I need to send a card.

I have been in contact with Don Wilson, the former FBI agent who says he cleaned out James Earl Ray's car and kept the evidence. He says the hottest of the stuff was Ray had the phone number of the Atlanta FBI office. Believes two stories about him have been killed, Atlanta and Chicago.. He says the FBI followed him and his wife around for a few days, his tires have been slashed, and the FBI made some very unkind remarks on him to the local police departments, suburban Chicago. He read Frameup I sent him, and I think would like to speak to you. If it is OK, I will give him your number.

Otherwise, we have been doing fine, Betsy is extremely busy working on her PHD. We are happy with our new dog Pat, a German Shepherd pound rescue. She was housebroken and neutered. As nearly as we can tell, she was dumped in the country. By people who no doubt will burn in hell!

I hope I can get up there this fall. I spoke to Dave Wrone a few days ago. He is such a nice guy. Maybe I can come up the same time he does. I will speak to him sometime.

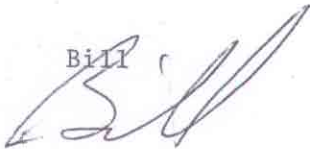
It would be nice if you could line up some at home care for you and Lil. I hope things work out in that regard.

An interesting matter, the cancellation of the F22 fighter, a \$70 billion program. I read that if the Pentagon gets what it wants, it will spend \$340 billion dollars on fighter planes alone in the next few years.

For that money, we could have year round schools, clean up the rivers, air condition all the poor people's homes, and have money left over, but I am not holding my breath!

Take care.

Bill

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the name 'Bill', written in dark ink.