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Mr. Richard Sprague, Chief Counsel
House Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick,

This is for your information. It requires no answer.

When Jim and I met with you Wednesday you said you intend use of polygraphs and the psychological stress evaluator.

I am remind^{ed} of this by some clippings in today's mail.

In connection with the initial press~~ions~~ for his book George O'Teale and Penthouse held a press conference at the National Press Club. If he or Penthouse or Guicciardi did not tape it some reporters did. They gave me their tapes if you are interested.

I think you will probably agree, if you have had time to make any inquiry, that Dr. James J. Humes, chief pathologist at the JFK autopsy, is an important witness.

O'Teale said that the PSE proved him to be an honest man.

I called him a perjurer a year ago. He has not filed suit or even complained. See Post Marten. This felony is not, in my belief, his most serious offense. Even if the PSE "cleared" him, with O'Teale's added praise.

PSE = Dekter, as I presume you know for your prosecuting experience. ~~THE~~ If you do not know this same science "proved" that there was an 18 1/2 minutes of erasure in what has been called Rose Mary's ~~bits~~ ^{debits} in Nixon's tapes. My file on this is available to you if it is of interest.

PSE also figures in assassinations through Security Associates International, Puerto Rico and Texas. The Len Davides of McDonald's fiction is really Len Davides, now vice president in charge of security for People's Drug Stores, formerly owner of Washington's Security Associates. Herman Minsey, who I believe had no connection with the JFK assassination but is in the McDonald scribbling, worked for him and lived in his offices in the Chaselton, 16 and R NW. This was after Minsey was separated - not retired - by CIA. (The three did handle Goldwater's security during that campaign.)

You are now to Capitol Hill. It is not the same as being a prosecutor, where you can discard what you do not like. And nobody knows. On the Hill others know. You can get your teeth kicked in. I do not want this. If I did I'd not caution.

There is no substitute for fact. If you ~~maximize~~ and have competent assistants you do not need these devices. You have been listening to those who have not done the hard, detailed work. On the basic fact in both assassinations you have no need for these devices that can ruin you. And the committee.

Believe me or not. I mean it.

Sincerely,

JL: file but do not forget. There is no need for these dubious devices. They are the tools of prosecutors who seek convictions, not justice. Or truth. On the basic fact in both assassinations there is no need for any device. Harold Weisberg
This and his and the committee's interest is why I write him. If in addition to all the published work and access to much of the unpublished and the rights and powers of the Congress and a staff of 170 he needs devices of the police state the auguries on this basis alone are not propitious. Feng Schway? Bad vibes.