

Dear Harold

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I got your 6/30 letter today acknowledging the receipt of the chapters. I apologize for the mislabeling. I got to the post office and forgot I did not have your address in my tote back in which I usually carry a letter of yours with your address to ensure that I address it correctly. Given the distractions of running to get there to post the chapters left me distracted and I guessed on the route number which should have been 12 and I guess my bad handwriting (prompted by being harried) wrote something that looked like a 7 rather than a 2 (which I had guessed, wrongly, was your RFD).

I will be repaginating the manuscript after I receive the corrections so that I don't become confused with what page goes with which corrected page (Adding a page number on the unpaginated pages will mess up the page formatting by pushing text to the next page. After a few pages the pages will not align with the pages with corrections). I will be paginating each chapter from one until I get the corrections so that I can repaginate after corrections are made and keep the book in proper order.

I think I said in a few letters ago that I sent Neichter and Wrone copies of the diskettes for Menninger, Brown and Hirsch books. I have not received an acknowledgment from either of the. I hope to get a copy of the other Posner chapters on diskette with or without changes soon so that I can repaginate the Posner book soon.


This Friday, my wife and I took a spur of the moment trip to Dallas, Texas for a day. The trip was made possible because Delta airlines which flies out of Salt Lake City (SLC) (three and a half hours away). Delta was offering a holiday special: round trip tickets to anywhere in America for steeply discounted rate as long as the travel was initiated after 12:00 midnight 3 July and completed by 12:00 midnight 4 July. Since my wife is a history teacher by training and avid JFK assassination book reader who had never been to the site of the assassination, I ordered two round trip tickets (for only \$140 each, regularly about \$850 with advanced ticket purchase) and we drove to SLC. We bought the tickets at 1:00 PM on Friday, ran home and got packed and drove to SLC and flew into Dallas at about 11:30 that evening. We got a hotel for the night and a cheap rental car for the next day and toured the Sixth Floor Museum, Dealey Plaza, Oswald's rooming house neighborhood, the area about Tippit's shooting and ended our quick tour at the Texas Theatre. My wife has always been skeptical of the Warren Report but nothing prepared her

for being on the sixth floor of the TSBD and looking out an adjacent window to the "sniper's nest." She was struck in awe that the Warren Commission could conceive that anyone would believe that Oswald would give up an easy shot down Houston Street with the car approaching the TSBD to shoot at an acute angle to the right (as a right-handed shooter) with the car receding in the distance. Then she was challenged again by the Warren Report explanation of the Tippit shooting which she declared seemed to be contrived to ensure the shooter(s) cross paths with Oswald on his way to the Texas Theatre. If only more Americans would make the trip to Dallas and view the history of deceit and deception of the Warren Commission and others entities and authors who support the Warren Commission findings, there would be a cry so loud than no politician could remain deaf for long.

On our way back from Dallas to the airport, we discussed her favorite conspiracist, David Lifton. The dialogue was spirited until, I, following your lead, pointed out that the military brass in attendance at the autopsy controlled all the proceedings so there was no need for body swapping or body mutilation that Lifton contends. By stating the obvious, her faith in Lifton crumbled fast as the obvious eclipsed the absurd. On the way back to SLC (arriving there at 9:10 PM) and on the drive back to Idaho Falls, we generated a plausible postulate that could potentially account for some of the facts of the assassination. See the enclosure. The enclosure is just a postulate and does not even merit consideration as a hypothesis no matter a theory. It is enclosed for your entertainment rather than serious evaluation. It made for good road chatter.

I will be finished with Chapter 21 tomorrow and will hope to post it with the original copies of chapters 17 to 21 if I complete it early enough. Will head off to bed and post this letter, last Thursday's and the manuscript all together.

Hope you a Lil are feeling better,


Clay Ogilvie

The elements of the crime and cover-up are postulated as follows:

1. Oswald was used by the CIA to collect low-level intelligence data in the Soviet Union in the late fifties before returning to America.
2. On his return to Dallas, he was harassed by the FBI to help them flush-out "reds" in the Dallas area but was not very good at it.
3. Oswald left to travel to New Orleans and initially tried to do the same thing there for the FBI and achieved the same results.
4. While in New Orleans he became associated with the anti-Castro Cubans and may have been reporting his contacts to the FBI. After departing New Orleans, the anti-Castro Cubans training camps get busted.
5. On return to Dallas, the FBI recruited Oswald to infiltrate a gun-running operation involving the loss of military munitions and their transfer to the anti-Castro Cubans with a blind-eye being turned by the local police and sheriff's departments.
6. It is possible that the right-wing millionaires were funding the arms deals via mob intermediaries.
7. The anti-Castro Cuban/CIA contract agents decide to use Oswald (from prior knowledge of his background) as a fall guy for the assassination attempt. This will eliminate Oswald "the FBI's anti-Castro Cuban gun-running spy" and precipitate a potential war between the USA and Cuba/USSR?
8. Shooters in front and back of the limousine and in line with the route fire at their targets while decoy shooters on the grassy knoll and in the TSBD draw attention of the crowd.
9. A policeman encounters Oswald in the TSBD and is interrupted by Truly. Oswald may have just barely missed being killed there and thus closing the case. The police must "control" the sixth floor, create the illusion of a "sniper's nest and plant "evidence."
10. Oswald leaves the TSBD after a call to his anti-Castro Cuban contacts which direct him to meet them at the Texas Theatre after he is let go for the day.
11. Oswald returns home and gets his jacket and potentially some personal effects before departing to the Theatre.
12. Using standard ~~trade-craft~~ he makes his way to the Texas Theatre and awaits his contact. In the mean time, Tippit is killed and a killer departs the scene in the direction that Oswald would take to the theater. The route is deliberately constructed to implicate Oswald.
13. Oswald arrives at the Texas Theatre and awaits his contact when he has another potential encounter with the police and a potential brush with death. The throw down gun in the hands of the police officer will later be connected to Oswald by the Hidell ID as will the M-C rifle.
14. Oswald is brought to the police station, charged with the crimes, and later put on display as to permit Ruby to kill Oswald but that is not accomplished for some reason.
15. On the 24th, someone in the police department allows Ruby surreptitious entry into the basement at just the right time to kill Oswald and still offer the facade of temporary insanity. With Oswald dead, the anti-Castro Cubans/gun-runners/Dallas County sheriff-Dallas police cabal is protected from discovery.
16. The FBI (via Hoover) won't open up a can of worms involving their investigation of the anti-Castro Cubans/gun-runners/Dallas County sheriff-Dallas police cabal without great

peril and disastrous National Security questions that it is not prepared to manage. The CIA elements/anti-Castro Cubans have a glimmer of realizing the goals but that fades quickly as Johnson puts the lid on the rumors of Soviet/Cuban involvement.

17. The right-wing financiers of the gun-running operations get panicky due to their potential association with the anti-Castro Cubans and gun-running activities lie low.
18. From this point forward a second conspiracy develops to cover-up individual groups' involvement in the pre-assassination associations. Everyone runs for cover and stonewalls the investigation as the Dallas police fabricate their Oswald-as-assassin story. The FBI has little room but to go along.
19. The Warren Commission is created to legitimize the Jerry-rigged story for the public. History is perverted.