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Dear Harold,

I spoke to Gary this morning about the Failure Analysis material. About a week ago he told me he was getting a copy of an article that appeared in the <u>San Francisco Chronicle</u>. The piece supposedly is an interview of one of Failure Analysis' senior executives. There is a claim that Gerald took only those segments of information that supported the <u>prosecution!</u> Gary now says he has the article. He is sending both of us a copy. If I can find out who the Failure Analysis representative is, I am thinking of giving him or her a call.

As I understand it the Failure Analysis work was done for the American Bar Association and their Lee Harvey Oswald mock trial. However, the way the media is approaching "Case Closed" the causal reader of the book or listener to the radio and tv appearances, it looks like Gerald and Random House commissioned the study.

I will get back to you as soon as I have had a chance to review the newspaper article.

Dave