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Dear Chip,

As I told you some time ago I would, I wrote a lengthy article "Senator Russell Dissents." I was able to get a student to retype it. Dave, Jerry are high on it and so is Cesar, who has a copy because he thought he might be able to get it placed. I've not heard what efforts he made or with what results.

It then occurred to me that I could make a book out of it and if that is not published the record for history would be better anyway. When I got that idea I had something else in mind but then I thought that what was eliminated from Case Open would fit. Jerry says yes and Dave thinks so.

Case Open, which I wrote under a different title, is about 20-25% of what I wrote. What was eliminated is my handling Posner's prosecution-type case as a defense lawyer would and I did that with the official evidence only. I have had no explanation for this butchery or for the terrible for/of what was printed. All those typos I'd corrected twice, no table of contents, no index, etc. And two different subtitles! All of which I caught and complained about. But there was nothing I could do about it. I hope I sent you a copy of Case Open. If I did not please let me know and I will.

Anyway, in going over what Russell had typed up to use 9/18 and was screwed on I've found that he had enough questions in enough areas to justify this addition from what was eliminated. In my copies attached to that 9/18 statement is copies of two pages of his notes on a Senate memo pad, dated 12/5/63, the date of Katzenbach's exec. session appearance. At the bottom of the first page there is a little I cannot make out. I wonder if on the originals you did:

"Something strange is happening - W. & Katzenbach know all about the FBI and they are apparently through _____ & others planning to show Oswald only one who was ever considered -"

I hope you were able to dope that word out and know what he meant with "know all about the FBI." Do you think that was about CD1, or the leaking of it or what?

Because you are also an old Indian hand I tell you that Dave has a commission from them to make a study of the assault on their culture, etc. by the government for him to testify to in a lawsuit. He is fine but too busy. Ditto for Jerry. We are as we were except that yesterday I learned that none of the arteries in either leg still works. But I've no gangrene and the family doctor thinks that by all my walking I've gelled the tiny vessels to where they carry enough blood to prevent gangrene. And that the anti-coagulant, which acts as a thinner, also helps. Otherwise we are as we were. We hope all is well with both of you and that the program is a success.

Harold

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United States Senate

Plenary Session - 1963
only members were present
There is no written or
record - I just want an
order of the Council -
"Remember Warnings of
Indictment of South -"

United States Senate

December 5 - '63

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Not asked about C.I.A.
Did they have anything
when I told of Mexico -
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Not mention
He mention
had told me - He know all of
did not know about CIA

Something strange is happening -
It is not the same as all about
the world - I think
there is something

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While I join with my colleagues in the finding that there is no clear and definite evidence connecting any person or group in a conspiracy with Oswald to assassinate the President, there are some aspects of this case that I cannot decide with absolute certainty due to the fact that any such evidence, if it exists, is beyond the reach of the Commission or the investigative agencies of the United States. There are, however, several bits of evidence that have raised questions in my mind that are not answered or explained by any evidence the Commission could procure.

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Among these are the extent of Oswald's associations and connections with the large number of Cuban nationals who were students in the educational institutions in Mexico during his residence there; the nature and extent of his relationship with foreign nationals who may have had a purpose in Washington to kill the President of the United States; the scope and number of communications he may have had with

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such persons after his return to the United States and a detailed
account of all of Oswald's movements, contacts and associations
his secret visit to Mexico a few weeks before the assassination
of the President. ~~The inability to gather all evidence in these
areas as well as a number of suspicious circumstances deduced from
the record as made to my mind preclude the conclusive determination
that Oswald and Oswald alone, without the knowledge, encouragement
assistance of any other person, planned and perpetrated the
assassination.~~

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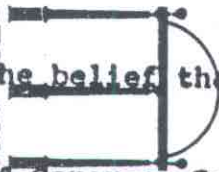
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I do not share the finding of the Commission as to the probability that both President Kennedy and Governor Connally were struck by the same bullet. The expert testimony based on measurements and surveys, including reenactment of the motortrip of the Presidential party on that fateful November 22nd presents a persuasive case. However, the movement of one of the victims by either leaning forward or to either side or rising a few inches from his seat would have made a considerable difference in the mathematical computations.

I join my colleagues in the belief that three shots were fired but, to me, the testimony of Governor Connally that he heard the first shot fired and strike the President and turned before he himself was wounded makes more logical a finding that the first and third shots struck the President and the second shot wounded Governor Connally. Reviewing the Zapruder film several times adds

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no conviction that the bullet that passed through Governor
Connally's body was not the same bullet as that which passed through
the President's back and neck.

In addition, from carefully examining the site where the
tragedy occurred, I am convinced that any marksman firing from
the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building who
could shoot with the deadly accuracy which caused the wounds suffered
by President Kennedy would have been highly unlikely to have fired
a shot that completely missed the other occupants of the President's

automobile or the automobile itself. The fact that no trace of a
third bullet was found either on the automobile or several feet of
paved street on each side of the Presidential car is to me convincing
evidence that all three shots fired by the assassin found their
targets in the bodies of the President and the Governor of Texas.

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