

6/10/70

Heard (Dick),

This is the time of the day the sun heats my office up and I've what find heat congenial, a large case of chiggers, all over, so this acknowledgment of your 6/6/ memo on CEs 59 and 60 and your 6/6 to Dick will be short. I hope.

You are correct on CEs Rather FBI 60. I have studied the photo they will not make available in copies, the one I wrote you about. Those slits were never made by a bullet or a fragment and, as I earlier suggested, were likely from a scalpel. I am going to sue for this FBI exhibit in photographic form. Mitchell has not yet responded to this one. And I'm not hurrying him.

You are probably right about Tink. He probably had a base picture made and, like others working with the materials of others, didn't understand what it proves. Let me know what Archives replies. Lifton has Tink's pictures, or some of them, but do NOT ask him for this.

From your earlier correspondence his pictures were taken earlier and the fragment was missing before mine was taken. But this is assuming Arca honesty, as I do not always do. I tell you that before the Tink picture was taken, there was no loose metal, for I did examine it with care, out of the case. However, when my picture was made, Johnson showed me what he said were Tink's, and there was no base picture included. This does not mean there was none.

Let me add this caution: without seeing the footage, you cannot be certain Tink was showing what you say. He is a professor, and he may have been pointing out, on a single side view, for the benefit of those in the audience he might have thought otherwise might not have understood the nomenclature, which end was the nose, which the base.

Best to both,

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