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My dear Harold Weisberg:

I was shocked, and still am, about the vulgarity you inserted into your reply to my query about the supplemental index to News Again. An index does work. I collate evidences, opinions, comments, criticisms with the help of an index. Consider:

Benn and Rowley each state that they were separately handed CE 399 by SS agent Johnston (?) you cite Benn. Thompson cites Rowley. Checking, it is correct that Benn and Rowley each said that when Johnston came to Washington he handed over CE 399 as described

That finding led to the reading that Wright, a former Dallas police chief, told Thompson in the presence of two witnesses and himself, that CE 399 was dissimilar to the bullet he picked off the floor. We do not know the origin of CE 399. It bears no chain of possession markings

That is the kind of help good indexing helps accomplish.

Now to continue the CE 399 story.

None of the above tells us who "invented" the CE 399 story. We do know it is the core of the "single bullet theory"

The problem of CE 399 turns up once again with the mention of activation testing by Quinn for the Select Committee of the House. Under cross examination he admitted he did not test the same particle tested earlier for the FBI in Oak Ridge. What, in all

probability, ~~tested~~ ^{tested} were scuffings from the base of B/E
399.

We can do all this research
with time and effort with the help of indexes,
but to what end? We cannot answer the
question, Who killed JFK? We just sample
and stir up the stench.

The opportunity to answer the
question asked was lost within the first hour
and a half after the shooting. The SS impositions
on Dealey Plaza melted into the crowd. The
"finger" man in the Texas Theatre walked away

I end my 30 years of research
into the murder of JFK with suspicions. No
answers. Oswald was not an anarchist.
He was a Marxist.

Sincerely,
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