

Dear Paul,

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Your mailing of Priscilla McMillan's LA Times tribute to the great practitioner of the Dulle theory of patriotism by perjury (aka Richard Helms) and the Jones TGI for Spetember could not have picked a better time to come. Many thanks.

It has been a beautiful fall days, a bit warmer than recently, and the predicted rain did not come. Because I sorely needed some outdoor work and time and because I want to exploit the rain that surely is coming I moved several carts of earth uphill and built a few small retaining walls of flagstones, which I dug out of the ground around the house. So, the rain will settle the earth behind the walls and where the flagstones made much too wide a walk, which we never use as a walk anyway. No chance grass will start this time of the year but no holes to make Ldl fall.

I'm a little tired but I feel good having collected and placed the flagstones and the good earth, which came from where we used to have a garden. If "il doesn't get to plan her new flower garden at least I'm getting it ready for her in the spring.

Because I take regular breaks and try not to overdo it having that material to read on the breaks was just right.

I'm glad Penn reprinted all those Earl "olz stories. Some I'd not seen, although there is none of which I didn't know. Gols spoke to me while he was working on them but he didn't send them, as he always says he will and never does except when he is going to ask for help.

One confirms, to a degree, what I thought I recalled, that the motorcycle with the open mike was on Stemmons Freeway, not in Dealey Plaza. (He did not discuss that one with me.) The story on the "Secret Service" imposters" does not include what he had been told. Maybe he didn't do that story, maybe Penn didn't like it. His source was Hesty, who suggested that with the Treasury's ATF unit located nearby and with those men carrying Treasury credentials, there could have been confusion. Secret Service is part of Treasury.

Except for the Hesty identification the Hall story is exactly as I know it. Not only from him. I included some of it in one of my books, maybe a couple. I have other reasons for believing that it had to be a federal agency. One is that there is no record in the DA's office.

I did not know that Jack White also was a committee photo consultant, as his letter says he was.

Hope your company's switch to movies make it better for you.

Best,