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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 published. 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 copy 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. & Katzdnbach 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." So 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 enlarged 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. He hope all is well with both of you and that the program is a success.

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