

Snyder

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Quin,

Thanks for the Snyder piece in the Post Mag of 4/1. I had read it but this saves me making a copy for the univ.

My recollection is that Snyder is truthful but not fully truthful, even about himself.

He refers to the "facts" of others but not to his own "facts," which include glaring omissions. Like the Embassy doctor in Oswald's notebook ~~via~~ mother was a drop in the Penkovsky case.

I'm proud that he ignores my work, which was the first on this subject and this area of it, because he cannot fault it as he does that of others.

Or, scant as is the supply of whole truth, it still exceeds the demand. Or market.

Reminds me, I have a long overdue Nosenko request and appeal, which goes to this matter and the manipulation Snyder does address in Epstein.

From what I've seen of the FBI's records on Nosenko and what it did even though I believe the FBI did the right thing ~~that~~ ^{but} was one-upping the CIA by it I have no criticism. I believe its reporting was accurate and thus the problem and the subsequent manipulations.

I've not come across any of this in the records I've read, recall none from Dallas and N.C. which I've read in full, and wonder how much is filed elsewhere. Alexis Davison's Penkovsky involvement is not other background info made it quite delicate for the spooks.

I find it impossible to believe that Davison would have given Oswald his mother's name and address, given the strength of her anti-Soviet convictions, if Davison were not certain these were also the Oswald beliefs, as I'm certain they really were. She was a white Russian, the father part of our post-World War I occupation forces in Siberia.

Best,