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January 20, 1969

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

I visited New Orleans last week and loaned them several of my photos. While there I checked on the copy I sent them of my recent letter on the witnesses. It had been sent to the "safe" address but that address is no longer valid. However, the material did arrive, but late. I gave Louis another copy. They had also received your note on my stuff on Altgens.

As to your doubts about Farewell America, I believe you should spend some time talking to or corresponding with Larry Bensky, formerly with Ramparts. I believe he's now part time there. Larry went to Paris and uncovered a lot about Le Marre, the book, and the other people involved.

Khiss did not write the Times article. John Hess wrote it in Paris. However, Salisbury probably did the New York checking and editing. As you know Salisbury has his mind made up that no one should attack the Warren Commission or support Garrison. There is no use in talking to him at all. Peter's hands are completely tied.

Regards,



Dick Sprague

Jan 21, 1969

Dear Harold:

In response to your Jan 18 letter, you didn't read ^{my} ~~letter~~ carefully. I gave you "A Citizens Dissent" as a reference, not "Rush to Judgement". In the event you do not yet have a copy let me give you the quote from "A.C.D."

Bowers was filmed and taped by Lane saying this, ~~and~~ ^{and} on page 215 in a footnote, as well as in the text. He states that three winos were shaken out of a freight train which he had pulled up to a point very near his tower.

Here is another point. There is no question that the string of seven photos show the route taken by the three men and the two cops was along the Elm St extension to Houston St. and south on Houston to the middle of the block where they can be seen in the last photo entering the garage entrance to the sheriff's office.

Now, if they had been wrested behind the Post Office, why in gods name would the two cops have walked them all the way around Dealey Plaza to get to the sheriff's office? The shortest route would have been along the south side of the Plaza in front of the Post Office building and then north on Houston to the sheriff's office entrance near the corner of Houston and Main.

There were undoubtedly many witnesses to the arrest, including Harbness and the swarm of policemen described by Bowers. Some of these must still be alive. Maybe your friends can find them. I still say, if they were innocent real winos, we would have known ~~their~~ names a long time ago.

I suppose Penn Jones will be adding Buddy Walthers name to his list. Now, we may never find out what it was he really picked up from the south curb of Elm St.

If you're in New Orleans on Feb 5 & 6, I may see you there. I'll be in town attending a business meeting.

Regards
Dick