

Dear David,

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At the end of your letter you refer to my alleged contempt for others you say are ~~xxx~~ researching the assassination. With few of them is what they do real research and it is not contempt - feel for most of them. My attitude is that nobody has the right to deceive or mislead the people about this and I have in recent years refused to be filmed in any way that could give any of that ignorant stuff (or worse) any respectability or support of any kind.

Thanks for the printout of the stuff in the Archives. It is not complete, as the Archives has informed me, it being prepared by the agencies, not the Archives. Some of it is interesting, most I should have but I'm interested in how they got ~~whoever they~~ may be a copy of the manuscript of Oswald in New Orleans. As I recall this list says 200 pages. It was much more than that but if what was published was copied two pages to a sheet that would be about 200 pp.

I do not know where the disk I have of most of what appeared as Case Open is. It is longer than was retyped and what was retyped that was not published was ~~ex~~ not checked. I have a printout you can read when you are here. It is almost 800 pages. I'll be using some of what C & G butchered out in what I'm working on now, about a half-dozen chapters that are appropriate. Tell you more about it when you are here.

You'll be welcome but remember I keep what for others are convoluted hours. I retired by 5 p.m. because I can't help being up early. I was hospitalized twice in the past year for congestive heart failure, renal failure and about seven other things and am more feeble and do listen to my body. I took a nap this morning at 3 a.m. And then went walking at 4, which I do ~~do~~ Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday early mornings. I'm home by six. The other three days I leave 5:45 for blood tests at 7¹³⁰ and from the time I get to that building until they draw my blood + read and walk and read and walk, etc. On occasion we also have other medical appointments but + generally know of them in advance.

I appreciate your offer to file, etc. for me but there is little of that now because as a practical matter I have no access to those files in the basement. My work has been in other directions and there is quite a bit of it now.

Might be better to go over that list when you are here. Some may interest me, some may interest you. I can recognize some of it.

Best,

