

Dear Ed,

Tate

7/12/93

Thanks for your undated ^{mailed} ~~mailed~~ priority 7/9, the enclosures and the thoughtfulness of the SASE. Save ^{me} a little time when I have little.

There is a new book, it is being edited, I do not know when that will be done and it will be printed, and it is already too long. But I very much appreciate your volunteering to be of help with it. I've not yet found time to sit down and read it for errors myself and I'm staying busy *without that!*

On the useful things you generously offer, I cannot now in my work go back over those areas where I'll publish no more but if you think any of those things are what you would like to have in the archive I leave in local ^{Food} College, please do send them for that purpose. *With you I'd do some more.*

I'm past 80, unwell and I ^{am} ~~am~~ still to do things I'm into so I'd rather have no talk about the new book when I do not know a thing about when it will appear, etc, so any correspondence would just ^waste my time.

On Weld, it seems to me that in one of my FOIA suits his name was incorrectly signed by typing on papers he could not have had anything to do with. I think he did not lie from that previous experience when I know he did not lie.

Copies of the photo/enhancements would interest me, thanks. Hope they work out.

The only Bronson FBI records I have are the one you refer to and one of earlier that day, 11/25, re Eastman's call to the FBI. Appreciate any others.

That Canadian researcher and the destroyed Canadian file on LHO is interesting, thanks. I'd like to have it.

On Emery's work on LHO in Miss., he was at Keesler, Biloxi. Anything on that or any other base I would like to have. And when you are in touch with him, please give Emery our best wishes. Ditto on others ^{records on} ~~with~~ access to LHO's ^{postal} box.

Your Third Decade enclosures reminds me of what does interest me if you know or can learn more about it. For the RI conference Evica solicited a paper on me as a government disinformation agent. I waited until the conference was past and ask ^{ed} him, Drago and Rose where that notion came from, what person, what basis, and got no answer, twice. I am curious and I believe I know that it was someone else's idea for commercial purposes. I think they are shameless not to ^sespond. To say nothing of proposing that nonsense.

Again thanks and best wishes,

Aunt

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DEAR HAL,

WORD HAS REACHED ME THAT YOU'RE
WRITING ONE FINAL JFK BOOK. I'D LIKE
TO CONTRIBUTE IF POSSIBLE. ALL I'D ASK FOR
IS PROPER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IF I SUBMIT ANYTHING
WORTH YOUR ACCEPTANCE.

KNOWING YOUR WORK, I SUSPECT YOU
WANT TO FOCUS UPON PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND
THE GOVERNMENT'S OMISSION / DESTRUCTION / MISHANDLING
OF SUCH, THROUGH THEIR OWN DOCUMENTS.

I THOUGHT I'D START BY ENCLOSEING
TWO ARTICLES I WROTE —

1) "WHERE HAVE ALL THE BULLETS GONE?" —
I CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH COPIES OF ALL LETTERS/
DOCUMENTS CITED. (TLCI JUNE, 1983)

2) "THE PAPER BAG — AN FBI BLUEPRINT FOR
REVISED DOCUMENTS" (TTD JAN, 1985) UPDATES
ARE ATTACHED.

YEARS AGO I SENT YOU TWO PHOTOS OF
CONNALLY'S FRAGMENTS, CE 842, FROM HIS WAIST.
THE 1967 PHOTO SHOWED TWO; THE 1968 PHOTO
SHOWED THREE. I'M ENCLOSEING THEM AGAIN.
HOWEVER I DON'T BELIEVE I SENT YOU THE
ARCHIVES RESPONSE TO THE DISCREPANCY — THEIR

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3) THE MARCH, 1988 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT 5 PAGE RESPONSE ESSENTIALLY DISMISSING THE HSCA "PROBABLE CONSPIRACY" OVERVIEW.

NOT ONLY DID THEY IGNORE HUNDREDS OF FERTILE INVESTIGATIVE AREAS PROBED BY THE HSCA, BUT THEIR RESPONSES TO THE ACOUSTICS AND BROWSON FILM ISSUES ARE DISGRACEFUL. (I HAVE SOME KEY BROWSON DOCUMENTS, IF NEEDED. ONE EARLY FBI DOCUMENT STATES THAT THE KEY TIBD WINDOW ISN'T EVEN SHOWN IN THE FILM).

THE AUTHOR OF THIS REPORT IS WILLIAM F. WELD, ACCORDING TO PAGE 5. (AN ATTACHED BOSTON HERALD ARTICLE CAN BE FOUND AFTER PAGE 5)

WELD IS NOW GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS. HE IS CONSIDERING A RUN AGAINST TED KENNEDY FOR SENATOR AND A RUN AGAINST CLINTON FOR PRESIDENT.

WELD DENIES WORKING ON THIS 5 PAGE REPORT. HE SAYS HE DIDN'T WORK ON IT, WRITE IT, OR SIGN IT. I HAVE HIS DENIAL ON AUDIO CASSETTE AND RECENTLY I WROTE DIRECTLY TO HIM ABOUT THE ISSUE. I AWAIT A REPLY.

IF WELD IS TELLING THE TRUTH, THEN

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"WE DON'T KNOW WHY" IS ENCLOSED. I'LL SEND THE PHOTOS AND LETTER IN A STAPLED SET AND I'LL ALSO ENCLOSE DR. NICHOLS' ENTIRE ARTICLE AND ACCOMPANYING LETTER TO ME OF AUGUST 8, 1973. DR. NICHOLS PASSED AWAY SOME TIME AFTER THIS AND ALTHOUGH I DID MAKE AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN MORE DATA FROM HIS WIFE, I WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

I DID WRITE A NEUTRON ACTIVATION ANALYSIS ARTICLE BASED UPON SOME OF EMDAY'S WORK AND GUNN'S REPORTS, BUT I FEAR IT IS ISN'T AS CLEAR AS IT COULD HAVE BEEN. I'LL SEND IT, IF YOU WISH. STILL LATER, I RIPPED THE WHOLE HSCA REPORT APART IN A DIATRIBE CALLED "MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE DUMBEST OF THEM ALL?" YOU MAY NOT ACCEPT ALL OF MY VIEWS, BUT I'LL SEND IT IF YOU WISH.

ENCLOSED ALSO:

1) AN ARTICLE BY PHIL MELANSON ABOUT THE CHAIN OF TRANSFER OF THE ZAPRUDE FILM. (I HAVE SOME OF THE CITED DOCUMENTS IF NEEDED. I'LL ALSO DIG OUT THE PUBLICATION DATE FOR FOOTNOTE PURPOSES IF NEEDED)

2) 7/15/91 DALLAS MORNING NEWS ARTICLE ABOUT THE NIX FILM

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WHY IS HIS NAME LISTED? HIS EXPLANATION IS THAT SOMEONE IN HIS DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE DONE THE WORK AND SIMPLY USED HIS NAME.

SOUNDS SHODDY TO ME, SHOULDN'T HE KNOW WHAT HIS EMPLOYEES ARE DOING? ALSO WELD RESIGNED HIS JUSTICE DEPT POSITION TO PURSUE A POLITICAL CAREER (WHICH HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL, TO SAY THE LEAST), TWO DAYS AFTER THIS 5 PAGE REPORT WAS WRITTEN.

IF WELD IS INNOCENT AND TRUTHFUL AND HONESTLY DETACHED FROM THIS REPORT, THEN WHY IS HIS NAME ON IT?

IF WELD IS LYING ABOUT THE ISSUE, HE SHOULD BE EXPOSED AS SUCH IN ANY FUTURE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. (I WILL SEND THE AUDIO TAPE IF YOU WISH AND WELD'S RESPONSE WHEN I RECEIVE IT, IF YOU WISH).

BY THE WAY, THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT INDEPENDENT PHOTO ENHANCEMENT WORK WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE BRONSON FILM AND THE CANCELLARE PHOTO (THE GRASSY KHOLL SOUTH FIGURE) SOON.

ANOTHER ISSUE - I CAN SEND YOU THE HISTORY THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE OF A CANADIAN RESEARCHER ABOUT A CANADIAN

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GOVERNMENT OSWALD FILE WHICH WAS DESTROYED
IN 1990.

I CAN ALSO SUPPLY YOU WITH
EMORY BROWN'S CORRESPONDENCE IN HIS ATTEMPT
TO ASCERTAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A DOCUMENT
HE RECEIVED, (I WILL SEND THE DOCUMENT ALSO),
WHICH SHOWS OSWALD WAS STATIONED AT A MISSISSIPPI
BASE THAT TRADITIONAL HISTORY SAYS HE NEVER
ATTENDED.

I ALSO HAVE 3 DIFFERENT FBI
RESPONSES TO 3 DIFFERENT CRITICS ABOUT
THE SAME ISSUE (WHETHER OSWALD DID OR
DID NOT LIST OTHERS WHO COULD OBTAIN MAIL FROM
HIS P.O. BOX).

I HAVE OTHER MATERIALS, BUT I WILL
WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU TO SEE WHETHER I'M
OF VALUE TO YOU OR NOT.

SAFE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

BEST WISHES,

Ed Tatro

PS ALL I WOULD ASK OF

YOU IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE

THE APPROPRIATE RESEARCHERS

FOR THEIR WORK.

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