

Dear Ed,

7/29/93

Your TCI pieces good and interesting. Thanks. Ditto on Raikin.

Evica's response, long delayed and evasive, is that he proposed that topic for a paper to protect my reputation! From whom? He did not say but he implied Jim Marrs and I take it Jack, he said White. He refused to be specific but he implied they allege that I am a disinformation agent. The only person I knew ^{who says} said that ^{is} Livingstone.

I doubt that anyone with whom Rita disagreed on the assassination would have had anything to do with killing her.

I believe as I have always believed about the tramp. All else never had any basis and none of those who attributed any meaning to them had a shred of rational reason for it.

Lifton has threatened to sue both Feinman and Hood College, claiming copyright infringement. He has me involved as I wasn't but that is, as you should have learned long ago, vintage Lifton. He makes up what he wants to be and no matter how much it isn't there after to him it is fact.

Feinman in fact has copies of the Lifton/Mcagher correspondence and what really has Lifton frantic is that Feinman quotes short excerpts from Lifton's insanities. I think Feinman is selling copies for his ^{cost in} cost in xeroxing. If you want one it is Roger Feinman, 142-10 Hoover Ave., #404, Jamaica 11435. I think he did a fine job, really first-rate, and it is because Lifton can't refute a word of it that he is making threats. He'll have to be crazy to go to court because the use is within the exemptions of the law and is also within a copyright precedent I set.

I understand that Lifton has much to say. I'm interested in anything on that because he is literally up to mischief and has already cost Hood College much money that could better be used for students in need. Also because he has been inveighing against me. Last I heard from Feinman his defense is that he lied to Mcagher! Or what he said and did he did not say and do, etc. *But he did!*

I see no LBJ complicity in the crime. He was in on the coverup, I believe.

I think you make a big mistake to credit any part of Lifton's Best Evidence theory. At each and every point it was impossible and at all but one of those points he had to know it. If he had ever intended an investigation, as distinguished from making the impossible appear to be possible for his own aggrandizement, he would have known that that one was also impossible. I told Sylvia about it, Feinman phoned my friend who was my source, and he has that in his book. The back gate was ^{else} locked and the sentry removed so it could not be opened.

I would like to have as complete a file on what Lifton is up to as I can. He had Livingstone's copy steal my analysis of his book for him, the only copy, a record for history only. I never used it or planned any use of it. He also has me involved in both his threats. So, I should know what he is up to insofar as he says.

Thanks and best,

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DEAR HAROLD,

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF 7/19/93.

FIRST, PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED —

1) "MIRROR MIRROR" — MY DIATRIBE DIRECTED AT
THE HSCA PUBLISHED IN THE CONTINUING INQUIRY
IN MARCH, 1984. THE TONE IS CAUSTIC!

2) SPAS RAIKIN'S INITIAL RESPONSE TO ME.

I'VE WRITTEN TO EVICA IN AN ATTEMPT
TO CLARIFY WHATEVER IT IS, REGARDING YOU, THAT
THEY WERE UP TO. STAY TUNED.

THE RHODE ISLAND POSITION PAPERS
ARE MOSTLY JUNK . . . AND YOU'RE NOT DISCUSSED
AT ALL.

THE JOHANN RUSH ACCUSATIONS WERE
MADE BY PHONE. RUSH THINKS MOST CRITICS ARE
COMMIES.

REGARDING RITA MUSGROVE, LET ME CLARIFY
ONE POINT. I WAS INFORMED BY RITA'S HUSBAND
AND GARY MACK OF HER DEATH, CIRCA 1987. . . .
BUT IN 1991 A FRIEND OF HERS CALLED ME FROM
FLORIDA CLAIMING IT WAS MURDER.

RITA WAS INVOLVED WITH A LOT OF
HEAVY STUFF, HAROLD. SHE HAD INFILTRATED
CHARLES HARRELSON'S DRUG TRAFFICKING GANG AT
THE HEIGHT OF SPECULATION THAT HARRELSON WAS

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THE TALL TRAMP. IN DEALEY PLAZA. SHE TOLD ME SOME SIGNIFICANT STORIES CRITICAL OF PENE JAMES, BUD FENSTERWALD ET. AL. THERE'S A LOT MORE.

PERHAPS HER DEATH WAS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE, BUT I'M NOT CONVINCED OF IT.

FINALLY, I SHOULD INFORM YOU THAT DAVID LIFTON IS THREATENING LAW SUITS REGARDING THE RELEASE OF CORRESPONDENCE BY HOOD COLLEGE TO A MAN NAMED FEINMAN. APPARENTLY MR. FEINMAN HAS OBTAINED ACCESS TO LIFTON'S LETTERS TO SYLVIA MEACHER. FEINMAN IS WRITING A BOOK, APPARENTLY, IN AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT LIFTON AND HIS VIEWS. I KNOW ONE THING — LIFTON IS ENRAGED.

I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ON TWO ISSUES.

1) DO YOU SEE LBJ COMPLICITY IN THIS CASE AT ALL, AND IF SO, WHAT?

2) YEARS AGO YOU DISMISSED THE ARRESTED TRAMPS AS UNRELATED TO THE CASE IN ANY SIGNIFICANT MANNER, HOWEVER, DO YOU ACCEPT THE RECENTLY RELEASED ARREST RECORDS AS LEGITIMATE ONES?

SASE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

IF I CAN HELP YOU IN ANY WAY WITH

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YOUR BOOK, I'LL DO WHAT I CAN. GOOD LUCK
WITH IT AND YOUR HEALTH.

BEST WISHES,
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