

7/19/93

Dear Ed,

Thanks for your 7/16, the enclosures and your SASIE.

When my wife returned with the mail she called out, "Jackpot Day!" And it was. Many letters to answer, some packages to make, and I'm trying to write!

I'll read what you sent when I can. In between things.

I cannot comment on what I've not read but from what you said some of it is interesting.

Rush seems to have a perpetual problem distinguishing his anal orifice from his appetite. On all things great and small.

I was never a Communist!

I was never "a close associate of the lawyer, John Abt." I had no association with him of any kind except, very infrequently, on work. And that was rare.

I have never seen or even exchanged letters with Gordon Shanklin.

For the historical record I'd appreciate copies of that crap. I won't write him about it. But it gives you an idea of what can be invented and distributed and perhaps by whom, with the question, why?

Thanks but I have no real interest in the RI papers. Unless as I doubt they proceeded with the defamatory one of me.

I can't take time for Raikin now but if you think what he says worth including in the files I'll appreciate a copy.

I had not heard that Rita was murdered and if she was I have no reason to believe it had anything to do with her assassination interest. There was no reason to have any interest in her over that. I'm sorry to hear it, tho!

Thanks and best wishes,



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DEAR HAROLD,

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF 7/12/93.

APPARENTLY I'M TOO LATE TO HAVE ANY REAL INPUT, BUT SUCH IS LIFE. STILL, I'M ENCLOSEING MATERIALS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND/OR PER YOUR REQUEST — ENCLOSED:

- 1) ENCLOSED — CANADIAN RESEARCHER'S (RICK BEAUDOIN) OSWALD FILE CORRESPONDENCE ¹⁹⁹⁰ DESTROYED FILE!
- 2) D O J RESPONSE TO HSCA, WEBSTER FROM JENSEN, DATED FEB. 15, 1983 AND MEMO TO WELD FROM LIPPE, DATED NOV 13, 1987. PAGE ~~7~~ 7 SUGGESTS WELD IS TRUTHFUL THAT HE DID NOT WRITE THE REPORT, BUT HIS IGNORANCE OF THE WHOLE PROCESS IS IN DOUBT.
- 3) LETTER TO STOKES FROM KEUCH, DATED OCT 7, 1980
- 4) EMORY'S GULFPORT, MISS. / OSWALD FILE,
- 5) LETTER TO ME REGARDING ALBERT SCHWEITZER COLLEGE INFO — NO FOLLOW UP DONE ON THIS, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
- 6) A SUMMARY PACKET THUS FAR REGARDING OSWALD'S P.O. BOX DISCREPANCY. ANY SUGGESTIONS?
- 7) SASE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

I HOPE THIS MATERIAL IS OF VALUE TO YOU. BY THE WAY ONE CANADIAN

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DOCUMENT LISTS A.K.A. BESIDE OSWALD'S NAME. WHY?

I WILL TRY TO DETERMINE WHAT THIS DISINFORMATION BUSINESS IS ALL ABOUT. EVICA ASKED ME FOR A POSITION PAPER ON ROGER CRAIG, BUT I DECLINED.

YEARS AGO JOHANN RUSH, WHO NOW HAS A VIDEO OUT SUPPORTING OSWALD AS THE LONE ASSASSIN, SAID YOU WERE A COMMUNIST AND THAT YOU WERE A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF LAWYER, JOHN ABT. STILL ANOTHER SOURCE, WHICH ESCAPES ME NOW, SAID YOU WERE CLOSE TO FBI CHIEF, GORDON SHANKLIN. WHETHER THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE THE BASIS OF THEIR REQUESTS, I DO NOT KNOW. I DON'T KNOW EVICA AND MY DEALINGS WITH ROSE ARE LONG AGO AND LIMITED.

I WILL SEND, IF YOU WISH, THE 17 POSITION PAPERS PRESENTED IN RHODE ISLAND (200 PAGES).

CUTLER, ONCE AGAIN, ACCUSED GORDON NOVEL OF BEING AN UMBRELLA GUN SHOOTER AND NOVEL CALLED ME LAST WEEK TO TELL ME THAT HE INTENDS TO SUE CUTLER.

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TWO LAST POINTS - I'M IN
CORRESPONDENCE WITH SPAS RAIKIN WHO
MET OSWALD UPON HIS RETURN FROM RUSSIA.
HE DENIES ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO IT. ANY
COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS?

FINALLY, LAST YEAR A FLORIDA
WOMAN NAMED MAGGIE CALLED ME LATE
AT NIGHT AND TOLD ME RITA MUSGROVE,
OUR MUTUAL FRIEND, WAS MURDERED!!
ANY THOUGHTS? (I WAS DEVASTATED BY RITA'S DEATH).

I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY, BUT I
THOUGHT I SHOULD LET YOU KNOW THESE
THINGS.

BEST WISHES,

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