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Dear Ray,

What you told me of Thompson and his work before I read the SEPost piece and heard him last night and this morning on WCAU, Philadelphia, is a very considerable understatement. To call him merely a crook is a kindness. He is the worst fink of all, having come up with the formula that might wreck what we have all been seeking, having provided an out within the basic conclusions of the Commission: no conspiracy, Oswald not innocent, fatal shot (assassination) from sixth floor window (read by Oswald).

This alone accounts for 'his' willingness to publish it and the attention it has gotten and is getting.

Enclosed is a poor copy of the long letter I wrote Jack McAnney, on whose show he appeared. If he is not a friend of Jack's, Vince is and Jack treated him as an old friend. Jack, incidentally, is the most wonderful of the fine guys in the talk-show business, to my experience. He is decent, fair and incorruptible.

At the risk of being called paranoid, from now on I have no communication on the subject with Vince. I had trusted him. Now I understand a strange cell after a long absence and silence in which he was prying quite a bit about my to-him then new work. I told Vince of the double head hit in the early Summer of 1966. I told him of the Harper documents I showed you all last December (head fragments to the south in Dealey Plaza). I gave Dick Billings copies in May of this year, having also told Sylvia of all of this last year!

Is it conceivable that in his own search of the Archives he could come up with nothing I hadn't published or given others and with nothing I had that I had not published and given others?

This troubled me so I couldn't fall asleep at 2 1/2 a.m. when the show ended. There were many dishonesties aside from those I mention to Jack. They cannot be accidental and they are quite numerous. He is careful to disassociate himself from "the critics". This is the one honesty I can attribute to him.

This is a suave bastard who knows exactly what he is doing, what its political consequences can be, and how rich the formula can make him. He told a friend of mine who is ultra-conservative that he couldn't care less about the Warren Report; he just wants to wreck the government. What he has done is the opposite. Based on acceptance of his book and doctrine, all the finks can now come forth and hail the staggering government as essentially right, that Oswald was the assassin, but maybe not alone. After the passage of time, this would be a government victory. I fear it deeply. And I will use what time I can get to expose it. That will begin this coming Monday, 11/27, when I do a show by phone. I'll be in New York soon, and will do what I can there. I expect to be out there again Jan-Feb. Make plans for me to go after him and this doctrine, and I think we should do it with pictures and documents. If this doctrine gets acceptability (as it did from Liebel, we have a very serious problem and a real jeopardy to truth.

My apologies for the poor carbons. I use the carbon paper until finishes with and the negative sheet from the 3M, for I must save pennies. Sometimes I forget to change the carbon paper. Best to you all, and the thanks you know I feel. Try and get Arbogast and Margolis to air me on this by phone. Best,