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Dear Hal,

The other side of this page is to tell you that some HSCA records are now available and those I've been sent are useful and interesting. Copies made by mistake. I've been writing about these pages.

I knew very little about the Dallas outfit, had heard that Howard had had a heart attack, and had expected it to fold. I was aware, having heard of it, that Bob Cutler was helping them financially. I'd not heard of any dispute between Cutler and Howard's wife.

Year ago there was talk about Tippit having an affair, with the suggestion that it was the irate husband who actually killed him. That there was an illegitimate child sounds familiar but I know no more about that.

I have not heard of any Stephen Airheart or his book, "Searching the Shadows" (published?) or of Donald Kimball and "Assassination II-The Kennedy killing." (publisher?) What you attribute to him re Russell is true. I have written a long article on that.

That info is available at the Russell archive, at Athens Ga.

I remember Haldeman-Julius and those little blue books I used to buy and enjoy and I'll enjoy the articles you enclose when I can get to them. Thanks for them.

Case Open, about 20% of what I wrote, is suddenly being rushed, what for I do not know, not having been told. Last I heard it was at the printer's. And they had not made corrections I made on the typescript when I got the page proofs. Then they sent the thing to the printer before they could receive the corrections I made and sent by *Priority* return mail. My books were of better quality when Hal and I did all ourselves!

And as you can image, <sup>very</sup> that was quite a bit of work!

But as a practical matter there was and is nothing I can do about it.

A weather note than can make you feel good about where you live: this morning for the first time since last fall the ice is gone from the pool and first time since then that the ice on the pond has begun to thaw.

It has been a harsh winter!

Our best,

Burney's articles are interesting.

What ever happened to you book

on those "blue books, and the one

by that fellow in Virginia, who did so well with such terrible handicaps?

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Dear Hal =

There's been little of any eventful items to report but I thought I'd drop you a few lines + let you know what news I do have.

The Dallas office (assassination center) closed down obviously due to the recent death of Larry Howard. It is my understanding that one more issue of "Dateline-Dallas" will be published explaining the recent events but that issue most likely will be the last one. From someone I know it appears that Mrs. Howard and Robert Cutler had a "falling out" + this could explain why that center closed. I would assume that Cutler helped finance it + with him not involved, the center couldn't continue.

Another source who told me of the Dallas closing told me of a report he's been looking into (+ hopes to confirm) which is a claim that Dallas police officer Tippitt had an illegitimate daughter who died recently. Do you know anything about this?

My series on the assassination has been moved from June to July as of now. It'll be a live series & will be 13 programs. If I can somehow arrange to have you on in some manner I'll advise you in enough time. It'll be every other week (2nd & 4th weeks of each month) on a Wednesday evening.

A notice I received from a distributor of books features a book called "Searching The Shadows" by Steven S. Airheart. I've not heard of him - have you? Another new book listed is by a Donald Kimball called "Assassination II: The Kennedy Killing". The blurb on it virtually names LBJ and J. Edgar Hoover as behind the murder. Sounds like more of the Livingstone stuff! The blurb also mentions that it will reveal "Senator Russell's private notes about the 'single bullet' theory" and also his "resignation from the Warren Commission - (it was never sent). I would doubt that he mentions your name in any of this but I've not seen the book.

Let me, again, thank you for the copy of your "Selections from Whitewash" which you sent me. I've recommended to many who are not familiar with your work & urged them to get it in their bookstores.

I'm enclosing copies of articles on J. Edgar Hoover & E. Haldeman-Julius (who was the publisher of the famous "Little Blue Books"). If you'll recall this relates to a larger sized "Big Blue Book" he (E.H.J.) put out in 1948

called "The FBI - The Basis of an American Police State" by Clifton Bennett.

These articles provide an intriguing inside onto how Hoover handled "controversial" people through his agents. I know you'll get a kick out of these articles.

Well, I guess I'll write you when there's more news I can come up with...do keep in touch.

Best,  
Hal